Weather

Fine, hot weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 96.1 and the minimum 72.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 80.6 and 68.5.

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TRADE IN RICE QUIET, DUE TO BIG SUPPLIES; PRICES DOWN

Feeling Good Despite Inactivity Of Market

370,000 BAGS HERE

Bulk Of Stores Held By Importers, Who Over-bought

BY DAVID ARAKIE

There has been only a quiet trade passing in rice. The market has presented no general exciting features as the demand is largely measured by wants of immediate necessity with the result that prices in several instances further favor buyers. Actual dealings are, however, confined to a moderate compass.

While there is no real volume of fresh business being done, yet the feeling is by no means bad, notwithstanding the fact that stocks in Shanghai and the interior are large. The view offered in trade circles is that the accumulation of supplies from abroad has been too rapid, and the ultimate consumer has not had time to digest all these. From conditions in the market it would seem that supplies will take a little time to move. In view of the comparative paucity of new business some dealers are offering a portion of their stocks at figures lower than those quoted by others.

SHANGHAI STOCKS

It is estimated that the Shanghai stocks of rice are in the region of 370,000 bags, comprising principally non-Chinese rice. Arrivals from abroad have been on a considerably lower scale than was general during the exciting times in the trade when indents were very heavy not only from Saigon but also from Rangoon and Bangkok. The present stock figure is sufficiently large to depress values. There is not visible at the moment of writing any indication of a possible improvement in the immediate future.

The bulk of the supplies in the warehouses of Shanghai is stuff lying in the hands of the importers, who have on their own account imported from Indo-China, Burma and Siam. These stocks will only be able to be worked off when the interior consuming centers report a diminished holding. These importers are finding it extremely difficult to interest buyers, and the few bids made are entirely out of line with sellers' ideas.

FRESH ARRIVALS

Fresh arrivals of the cereal during the past fortnight averaged about 10,000 tons, drawn mostly from Rangoon and Saigon and it will certainly take some time to work off these big lots. The latest local quotations for the different grades are as follows: Tls. 4.90 for Siam No. 1; for Rangoon meedong at Tls. 4.45; Rangoon small mill at Tls. 4.25; and Saigon long No. 1 at Tls. 4.55 per picul, ex-godown.

After summer, it is expected Japan will be obliged to buy rice very largely from abroad. Negotiations for speculative imports have already shown signs of increasing. No less than some 21,000 tons of rice will go forward to Japan from Rangoon in the course of the next couple of months, while Saigon and Siam rice has been contracted to the extent of some 5,000 tons. Tonnage for the carriage of this rice is reported to be scarce, so it is quite likely that freight rates on these runs will register an advance very shortly.

In proof of the fact that Japanese purchases of the cereal will soon reach very large proportions is the fact that the Japanese Government Food Bureau is now compelled to sell a considerable portion of its present stocks, especially of the inferior grades which cannot stand the wetness of the rainy season, which begins shortly. Part of the inferior grade has already been disposed of, and these include Siam and Rangoon rice of a cheap variety.

SUPPLIES HEAVY

In spite of these sales the supplies in the hands of the Food

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Mt. Etna Erupts, Pouring Streams Of Lava Into Valleys; 30,000 Homeless

Volcanic Action Disastrous, With Hot Stones And Ashes Bursting From Flaming Crater; People Flee In Terror

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, June 19.—A telegram from Naples states that Mount Vesuvius has emitted much lava and steam during the last twenty-four hours:

It is reported from Messina that fragments of solidified lava from Mount Etna have fallen as far as Giardin and Taormina and are lying thickly on the grounds. The largest stream of lava is over 30 feet deep and is advancing twenty-five yards an hour, destroying everything in its path. The villages of Picciolo, Pallamellata and Farro are completely buried. The town of Linguaglossa is now encircled by four streams of lava, one of which is encroaching upon it. Fissures have appeared in various places in the locality..

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 19.—Reports from Rome show that the eruption of Mount Etna is most disastrous. Three villages and numbers of small hamlets are buried under burning lava. The town of Linguaglossa is almost surrounded.

Five tremendous warning explosions spread terror everywhere and a general exodus began. Women and children fell on their knees, appealing to God and the Virgin Mary. A long procession of fugitives hastened down the valley from Castiglione and the neighboring villages, turning ever and anon to look at the lava streams that seemed to be rolling down on all sides.

After the explosions hot cinders were ejected in clouds. An asphyxiating atmosphere enveloped the district for over ten miles round. A hail of burning stones fell and spread fire in the vineyards and fields. The fissures through which the lava is pouring

The volcano is one huge burning mass of steam, smoke and lava, and, seen from Taormina, it looks like a great flaming furnace. The region is covered with black dust.

The latest news says that the lava stream, which was threatening Linguaglossa and Castiglione, has worked into several branches and deviated into side valleys. Hence it is hoped that the towns will escape destruction. They have been almost entirely evacuated by the orders of the authorities.

Thirty thousand people are homeless. There have been no casualties up to the present. Troops and officials are rushing to the district to help the victims.

It is believed that the damage is already greater than that caused by the eruptions of 1910 and 1911.

(Reuter's Service)

Catania, June 18.—There have been several eruptions, preceded by loud explosions in the north-eastern part of Mount Etna. Streams of lava have destroyed a number of cultivated fields and pine woods and also Castiglione railway station. The Linguaglossa district is threatened by a stream of lava 300 meters wide.

U. S. WANTS TO SEARCH BRITISH SHIPS FOR RUM

Willing To Permit Liquor Under Bond In Twelve Mile Zone In Return

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 18.—In the House of Commons today replying to D. G. Somerville, Conservative Member for Barrow-in-Furness, Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, confirmed that the United States had proposed the conclusion of a treaty for the enforcement of prohibition and of importation of liquor, whereby United States Officers would be allowed to search British vessels within 12 miles from the coast, in return for which the United States would allow liquor on British vessels, if placed in bond within that area.

The matter was being considered. The proposal did not involve altering the international law with regard to territorial waters.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, June 19.—Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, has instructed Public Health officials to comply fully with the laws of foreign nations which compel their ships to carry adequate supplies of medicinal liquors. The order is interpreted as meaning that dietary wine rations of crews will be considered as medicinal.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, June 18.—It is stated that the French Ambassador has arranged that the sailors of French steamers shall receive half a litre of wine daily on home-ward voyages after the three-mile limit, within which the wine on board will be locked up.

Dr. Sun Urged To End War With Chen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, June 18.—The Cantonese are urging Dr. Sun Yat-sen to make peace with General Chen Chiung-ming in order to avoid further sufferings among the people of the Southwestern Provinces and also to promote a Southwestern Union to participate in national affairs in view of the present crisis in Peking.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 16.—Reports from Canton indicate severe fighting is in progress in the West River district between the forces of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the Kwangsi troops, and in consequence a notification has been issued by the Canton authorities stating that navigation west of Takhung is dangerous.

The Quarter-Master General of the Constitutional troops has issued an order for the commandeering of three million cheng of rice from the dealers in Canton during the ten days between June 10 and 20 stating that payment would be made in July. The rice dealers have met and protested, declaring that if the orders be carried out they will close down their shops. In addition to the commandeering of rice, money is being commandeered and coolies are being impressed into military service, with the result that there is considerable excitement.

Later telegrams, however, indicate that the expulsion of President Li Yuan-hung from Peking may affect the whole Canton situation and there is a strong possibility of recent rivals there uniting against the North.

Amundsen Gives Up Plans To Fly To The North Pole

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, June 18.—The Minister of Defence has received a telegram from Captain Amundsen's brother, stating that Captain Amundsen has telegraphed to him from Norwick, Alaska: "Trial flight on May 11 very unsatisfactory. Sorry forced to abandon proposed flight."

The Admiralty has ordered the Amundsen Relief Expedition to return from Spitzbergen as soon as possible.

French Flier Fails To Set New Record

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 18.—Sergeant-Major Burges was forced to abandon an attempt to beat the world's altitude record at Le Bourget aerodrome today owing to his breathing apparatus having become detached, threatening him with asphyxiation.

U. S. Admiral To Take Up New Post

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 18.—Admiral Andrews has arrived at Cherbourg on his way to take up his post as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval Forces in Europe in succession to Vice-Admiral Long.

Smiles That Won't Wear Off

Mr. Freddie Elias and Mr. Emile Gensburger were tickled pink when they were released after spending 40 days as the 'guests' of Shantung bandits at Pao Tzu Ku. Captain Ariel Varges, the International News moving picture man snapped this photograph of them at Wo Shan Kuo, the halfway village where the released captives were met by newspapermen and photographers.

SEIZURE PROVES FAILURE OF TURK MILITARY PLANS

Movements Discovered By Aeros, After Which Destroyers Watched Port

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, June 18.—In connection with the capture of a Turkish transport by a British destroyer, mentioned earlier, it appears that the British authorities received information that the Turks were endeavoring to remove from Thrace guns and troops clandestinely sent there in violation of the Mudania armistice, when Turco-Greek hostilities were threatened.

Hearing of a concentration at Sikivria, British aeroplanes photographed unusual activity. Destroyers watched the port at night and caught the transport early in the morning. The seizure proves conclusively the failure of the Turkish military preparations in Thrace..

U-Boat Does Not Violate Treaty

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 18.—It is announced that the new British submarine in no way contravenes the Washington Naval Agreement.

Theunis To Form Belgian Cabinet

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, June 18.—The King has entrusted M. Theunis with the formation of a Cabinet. M. Theunis has reserved his acceptance until he has conferred with his colleagues with regard to the possibility of settling the question of the flamandisation of Ghent University.

FRENCH HARVESTS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 18.—The Minister of Agriculture publishes the results of inquiries into harvests and cultivation of forage. They show an increase in the areas sown this year with beetroot and also in the areas planted with vines.

LENIN IMPROVED

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, June 18.—M. Lenin has been transferred from the Kremlin to a villa in the suburbs. It is reported that his condition indicates a slight improvement.

BOLSHEVIK SLAIN

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, June 18.—The officer, killed near Bialystok, was General Balakhovitch's brother, not the well-known General himself.

FRAWLEY AND COMPANY DUE HERE TONIGHT

The Frawley Players Arriving [illegible] Opera [illegible] Night

With nearly 200 performances behind them distributed from Honolulu to Bombay and back again, members of the T. Daniel Frawley company, headed by Miss Adele Blood and Mr. Frawley, are expected to reach Shanghai from Manila tonight. The company will arrive on the s.s. Shinyo Maru.

The Frawley company left San Francisco on its Oriental and India tour nearly one year ago and since that time it has played in Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Manila, Hongkong, Singapore, Kaula Lumpur, Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay, Bangalore, Madras and Colombo. It has played return engagements in Hongkong and Manila, and will repeat in Shanghai, Yokohama and Honolulu. The organisation expects to arrive in San Francisco on or about Sept. 1.

The opening bill in Shanghai will be "Enter Madame," a comedy with music, on Friday night, June 22 at the Lyceum theater. This play was not presented here upon the occasion of the company's recent visit. It is a comedy of French and Italian manners, with a sprinkling of American and English life thrown in for good measure. Mr. Frawley plays the part of the husband, and Miss Blood is the wife, better known in the play as the temperamental prima donna.

"The Cat and the Canary" will be repeated at the Lyceum theater on Saturday night.

U. S. Has Surplus Of $200,000,000

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, June 18.—Addressing a meeting of the Governmental bureaux, President Harding gave details of the national revenue and expenditure, showing that there was a surplus of $200,000,000 this year as compared with a deficit of $823,000,000 last year.

Tokio Appoints Representative For Russ Negotiations

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 19.—The Cabinet today decided to appoint Mr. Kawakami, former Japanese Minister in Warsaw, representative to negotiate with M. Joffe.

JUSTICE COURT OPENS SESSION; DR. WANG THERE

German Present To Defend Country In Case Of Steamer Disabled Off Kiel

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, June 18.—The third session of the Permanent Court of International Justice opened today at the Palace of Peace, Dr. Loder (Holland) presiding. The new judge, Dr. Wang Chung-hui (China), replacing the late Senator Barbosa (Brazil), was duly installed, and also Professor Walter Schrecking, who has been appointed by Germany to take part in the case of the steamer, Wimbledon, which the German Government refused passage through the Canal in 1921, in which connection the Allies are claiming damages against Germany under the Versailles Treaty.

Germany alleges that the ship was proceeding to Danzig with a cargo of 4,000 tons of war material for Poland, which was then engaged in war with Russia.

Soochow University Commencement To Be Held June 29

The seventeenth annual commencement of Soochow University will be held from June 23 to 29. Saturday, June 23, which is Alumni Day, the corner stone of Cline Hall will be laid at 4 o'clock, and Convocation and the awarding of athletic prizes will be held at 8 p.m.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached on June 24, and the Middle School Graduation Exercises will be held on June 27. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on June 28, and the university's commencement exercises will be held on June 28.

Congress To Be Asked For More Ships For Yangtsze

Secretary of the Navy Denby will make an urgent request for more and better gunboats for use on the Upper Yangtsze to protect American shipping, according to a message the American Chamber of Commerce has received in answer to a telegraphic request to Washington.

Secretary Denby has wired the Chamber that every effort will be made to relieve the present situation and that the question will be laid before Congress when it convenes with a request that new ships be sent to the Yangtsze.

TONG SHAO-YI URGES NATIONAL COUNCIL AND A NEW CAPITAL NEAR HANGCHOW FOR CHINA

Former Premier, In First Interview For Three Years, Describes Peking Atmosphere As Corrupting; Deplores War In South; Says "It's Fighting For Nothing;" Denies Offer Of Premiership

BY JABIN HSU

After being out of the political limelight for three solid years, Mr. Tong Shao-yi, ex-premier and former Chief Delegate to the Internal Peace Conference, granted me an interview in my professional capacity last evening in his Range Road home.

A league of provinces administered by an Administrative Council, in which are represented all the representatives of the 22 provinces of the Republic was the unique idea advanced by the Canton statesman for the solution of the present political situation in China. He also advocated the construction of a modern "sanitary" seat of government above the Hangchow Bore in order to be away from the corruptive atmosphere of Peking. He denied that he had been offered the Premiership by Li Yuan-hung.

"The provincialism of our people is strong and traditional," said Mr. Tong, "from time immemoriable we have inherited this spirit, which I am unable to explain. But, somehow the national spirit has never overcome the spirit of provincialism. In this respect we are like the British. A Briton is British, but besides that, he is either English, Irish or Scotch.

HISTORY SAYS SO

"My old friend, Sir John Jordan like Yuan Shih-kai, believed in having a strong Central Government for China. When he was helping Yuan in establishing an absolute monarchy, I advised consideration of the practical difficulties of the move. We should study our history and find out how very little authority the Central Government has had during the past dynasties. Although the form of government was that of an absolute monarchy, the Government in Peking had only limited powers. Even the Governors or the Viceroys sent out to the provinces had but nominal powers.

"As soon as he had paid his respects to the Imperial tablet, it was the business of the viceroy or the governor-general to call on the members of the local gentry, whose opinion was so much valued by the government. Any complaints made by the people were always referred back from Peking to the Governor and then to the Magistrate, who invariably consulted the gentry before filing his report. To have one man at the head of the government is impractical. China is too big for one man to administer. The interest of all the provinces must be looked after."

Here the ex-premier related his experience with the Administrative Council which sat in Canton for sometime after the retirement of Li Yuan-hung from the presidency in 1917. Mr. Tong said, it was interesting to notice how keen the councillors were over their own provincial matters. They always would come to the defence of their provinces the moment any affair was found to involve their homes.

The Lincheng affair was a revivification of the traditional principle of provincialism, Mr. Tong pointed out. It showed the utter helplessness of the central government in dealing with the situation. It was a beautiful illustration of the saying that where it is the business of every one, it is the business of no one. The place is situated between four provinces: Shantung, Kiangsu, Anhui and Honan. The four had never acted in unison in an effort to suppress the brigands.

ALWAYS INFESTED

Over 30 years ago, the brigands were already there. Mr. Tong had occasion to travel by land by what was then known as the "18-station route" more than once. In passing Lincheng and Tsaochuang, in fact anywhere north of Hsuchowfu, one had to hire a "paopiao," a bandit guard. He must not travel by night. Even in the daytime when passing through certain strategic points, the guard used to give a queer yell, a secret signal for the bandits, who would respond with another to grant the safe-conduct.

Doubtless, each of the four provinces did do some work of half-hearted suppression, Mr. Tong continued. Yuan Shih-k'ai while governor of Shantung conducted a campaign against them in conjunction with the authorities of his home province, Honan; but peace and tranquility in that district did not last long, the governors and viceroys that followed only cared for peace and tranquility in their own respective provinces.

Knowing Mr. Tong's disapproval of the locality of the Peking government, I asked him what would be the best place for the seat of the administrative council that he spoke of.

"Up above the Hangchow bore, on the Chien Tang Kiang," was his ready answer. "For the last 12 years," said Mr. Tong, "I have been advocating a change of the seat of government. The atmosphere in Peking is infectious. All good men that go up are destroyed. My advocacy was at first opposed by some people, but now I think they have come to the realisation that no good government can ever function under this corruptive atmosphere."

LIKE WASHINGTON

"Would a place like that be more or less influenced by the Chekiang Provincial authorities," I queried.

"No," he said, "not if all the provinces are represented in this

SHOW TO BENEFIT AMERICAN RELIEF AT ISIS TONIGHT

Big Crowd Expected To Enjoy Excellent Program

One of the largest turnouts of Americans in a long time is expected at the Isis Theater tonight when Wesley Barry's great human moving picture "From Rags to Riches" will be shown for the benefit of the American Association's civilian relief fund.

The picture is one of the best the famous boy actor has played in. From first to last he throws his audience into gales of laughter with his humorous escapades.

The Isis Theater Management has given over the house to the uses of the American Association for the benefit performance and the Peacock Film Company is furnishing a list of pictures which will go to make up a thoroughly entertaining program. This fact together with the knowledge that all the receipts will go to a most worthy cause should insure a full house at the Isis tonight.

Dr. C. T. Wang May Quit Sino-Russian Post, Peking Hears

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Peking, June 19.—It is reported in Chinese official circles that Dr. C. T. Wang contemplates resigning the post of Director General of Sino-Russian Negotiations because of the attitude of the Russian Delegation. Such a step would be regretted in Chinese circles inasmuch as the opening of negotiations would be further postponed. The Chinese lay the responsibility for such delay on the Russian Delegation, arguing that, while it is true that M. Joffe is indisposed, his second in command could have been instructed by Moscow to open negotiations with Dr. Wang. Again though M. Joffe offered three months ago to open negotiations with China, he is meanwhile devoting himself to Russo-Japanese negotiations.

INDIAN REBEL HELD

(Reuter's Service)

Nagpur, June 18.—Seth Jamanlal Bajaj, a prominent non-co-operator, member of the Working Committee of the National Congress and leader of the passive resistance movement against prohibition of the national flag in processions, was arrested today.

government. It wouldn't do to have the capital on the seashore. A foreign war vessel might demonstrate in front of it and influence its function. It should be well up a river, like Washington on the Potomac. A 'sanitary' capital with all modern conveniences and carefully planned out is what we need for a capital.

Asked whether or not he thought Parliament should at once enact the National Constitution, the ex-premier asserted that the Constitution in its present form was impractical and should be changed. He believed that the Administrative Council as proposed by him should revise the articles, making them more flexible, and proclaim them for the practical adoption of the Nation.

"Yuan Shih-k'ai would have done a great service to the country and probably preserved his popularity if he had pointed out the danger of the draft after its second reading at the Temple of Heaven," said Mr. Tong. "If he had gathered together the Parliamentarians and said: 'Gentlemen, now I have been elected as your president, it is my duty to point out that when the next election comes, you will have trouble. Trouble, because you are making the constitution too rigid as in requiring a two-third majority at a three-fourth quorum.'

"The danger is that any opponent of a nominee may buy over a number of Parliamentarians and make them stay away from the sessions so that no election could be held and no president elected."

REGRETS CANTON CLASH

Mr. Tong expressed regret that fighting is still going on in South China. When he saw Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Canton on his way to Shanghai, he was told that Dr. Sun had control of nine-tenths of the territory in the fighting zone. But the report he received yesterday morning was to the effect that Chen Chiung-ming had captured Po-lu, thus completing his line of defence in the Huichow district.

"They are fighting for nothing," sighed Mr. Tong. "They should pull themselves together to face the external situation. We should no longer fight, or talk. We should keep away from the telegraph offices and refrain from sending telegrams to denounce others. We should do something practical and constructive."

Mr. Tong appeared to be in the best of health and did not look a day older than when I saw him when he conducted his parleys with Chi Chi-chien and Wang I-tang. Although receiving many guests daily, he talks very little about politics even to his intimate friends. He greets them at the door as usual and sees them off just as he used to do three years ago.

Will He Be Premier?

TANG Shao-yi has been nominated as Premier by President Li in place of Li Ken-yuan, former Minister of Agriculture and Commerce who is acting Premier. Parliament will be asked to pass on Mr. Tang's nomination to guide the ship of state in these riotous times.

Political Anarchy At Peking, Due To Flight Of Li; Warlords Balked

Peking, June 18.—Latest reports from Tientsin state that arrangements are being made by President Li Yuan-hung and the delegates from Fengtien, Chekiang and Kwangtung whereby the Capital may be shifted to some place free from the interference of the Chihli war barons. The exact locality has not been decided upon, but it is understood that Hangchow is favored by the majority of the conferees.

President Li's representatives in the Capital deny that he has resumed office in the British Concession at Tientsin. They declare that President Li is not functioning. What he endeavors, they state, to make clear to the public and the Diplomatic Corps is that he still remains the President de jure. They call attention to the fact that all mandates promulgated after his arrival at Tientsin were dated the 13th, the day of his departure from the Capital.

The situation is fraught with grave possibilities. The persistent reports with regard to the alignment of the anti-Chihli elements have been confirmed.

The Chihli faction appears to be preparing for the worse. The latest movements of troops at Machuang, Luanchow, and other strategic centers have given rise to rumors that General Chang Tso-lin has issued an order of mobilisation in connection with his mission of the "suppression of the rebels" on order from President Li.

Peking is virtually in a state of anarchy. President Li's acceptance of the joint resignation of the Cabinet has placed the mandarins in a very awkward position. In the circumstances it is impossible to apply Article V of the Provisional Constitution with respect to the temporary assumption of the Presidential duties by the Cabinet. This explains why Premier Chang Shou-tseng hesitates to proceed to Peking to complete the opera bouffe staged by the Chihli faction.

As was anticipated, the legislators have lost no time in exploiting the unfortunate political situation in the interests of their respective patrons. Much debating and possibly many free fights have yet to take place in Parliament, before the question of the Presidency can be settled. In the meantime, the pros and cons of the controversy over the legality of the assumption of the Chief Executive's functions by the Cabinet whose resignation has been accepted in accordance with due legal procedure have proved very effective means by which the Parliamentarians obtain "charcoal money" from the intriguing officials.

The liberal sum of $300,000 has been spent by General Tsao Kun in order to bribe the legislators into patching up the Presidential problem, it is reported, but the latters' "appetite" is assuredly too keen to be satisfied with that amount. As long as such political bungles continue, so long must Peking remain without a Government.

Mr. Li Ken-yan, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, is with the President at Tientsin. The authorities contemplate the issue of an order for his arrest. The officials here are no less perturbed by a report that Dr. Wellington Koo has been included in the Li Ken-yuan Cabinet newly appointed by Pesident Li. They are doing their utmost to exhort the popular diplomat to remain in their fold.

Peking, June 18.—President Li has referred a Bill to Parliament nominating Mr. Tang Shao-yi as Premier. The legislators are asked to vote on Mr. Tang's nomination. They are further informed that pending the assumption of office by Mr. Tang Mr. Li Ken-yuan, former Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, has been appointed Acting Premier.

Mr. Li Ken-yuan has assumed the Acting Premiership. The members of his Cabinet are composed of the following:—

Foreign Affairs, Dr. Wellington Koo
Interior, Mr. Chang Kuo-kin
Finance, Mr. Li Kin
War, Mr. Kin Yung-yen
Navy, Admiral Li Kien-tsang
Justice, Mr. Chang Yao-tseng
Agriculture and Commerce, Mr. Liu Chi-chow
Education, Mr. Peng Yun-yi
Communications, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho

Mr. Chang Kuo-kin has been dispatched to the South to urge Mr. Tang Shao-yi and Mr. Yeh Kung-cho to proceed to the North.

Tientsin, June 18.—President Li Yuan-hung is determined to put up a fresh stand against the Chihli militarists who have ousted him from the Capital.

He has not only repudiated the resignation which, he alleges, was tendered under duress when he was imprisoned on the Kin-Tsin train by the Chihli military authorities, but has also withdrawn the resignation which he submitted to Parliament last year shortly after his resumption of the Presidency.

In a despatch addressed to the Senate and the House of Representatives during the week-end, President Li declares that the many crises confronting the country at present render it impossible for him to shift the responsibility incumbent on him as the President of the Republic.

Mandates are being sent broadcast from Tientsin, stating that inasmuch as the President's seals of office have been unlawfully seized by the Chihli military officers, all mandates henceforth issued at Peking will be null and void. The public are also notified that owing to the present emergency, the President cannot function.

A mandate has also been issued ordering the abrogation of the likin taxation, beginning from January 1, 1925.

Peking, June 18.—In addition to the mandates already reported another was issued on June 13 which abolished likin from January 1, 1924.

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Peking, June 16.—The Tuchun of Kiangsu and the Tuli of Anhui have wired to Peking expressing themselves in favor of the Cabinet taking charge of state affairs until a President can be elected.

Reds Disturbing Afghan Government

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 19.—It is reported that the Afghan Government is seriously perturbed at the movement of troops in Bokhara and the Trans-Caspian territory, where the Red Army has been reinforced by new battalions and technical units from Central Russia. The number of Red military posts on the Afghan frontier has increased. The fortress of Kushk is being repaired. A Bolshevik report says that the reinforcements are connected with a scheme for intensified colonisation by Russian peasants.

MISSIONERS IN DANGER, BANDITS SURROUND TOWN

British Legation Urging Government To Protect Them

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 19.—The members of London Mission station at Tsaoshih are apparently not out of danger as the town is still reported to be surrounded by brigands.

The British Legation is urging the Government to instruct the local authorities to take steps for the protection of these British missionaries. Similar action has already been taken by the British Consul-General at Hankow. The missionaries are reported to be still in telephonic communication with the outside world.

Six missionaries are stationed at Tsaoshih. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Onley and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. H. Patterson are listed as representing the London Missionary Society, and Miss A. C. Crowl is listed as an Independent missionary. Father E. Peraro, an Italian Franciscan, is the only Catholic missionary stationed there.

No new information concerning the kidnapping of Father Malotto, the Italian priest who was captured near Yingcheng, has been received. Father Malotto is still held at a village near Yingcheng and the bandits are demanding $1,000,000 ransom or 10,000 guns for his release.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 18.—In the House of Commons today in the course of a reply stating that the Tientsin-Pukow Railway captives had been released, Mr. McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared that the Powers were now considering the questions of compensation and guarantees for the future.

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SZECHUEN RICE CROP HELD BACK BY BACK OF RAIN

Effects Of Long Drought Last Winter Still Felt

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Ichang, June 14.—The prospects for the rice crop this year are bad unless an abundance of rain falls shortly. The effects of last winter's drought are still being felt and there is no supply of water to spare for the rice-fields. It is considered that about three-quarters of the ordinary planting of rice has been accomplished, but the fields are quite dry and some even have big cracks through them. The river, too, is not very high though the water is sufficiently deep for summer navigation.

The news from Szechuen is somewhat alarming, for General Yang Sen has been badly defeated near Chengtu. He was so near that city that it is reported some of his soldiers were actually inside the walls, but there was a rally on the part of the Szechuen armies and General Yang has been decisively defeated and driven back. The situation was so bad on the upper river that the Shu-Hun, plying between Chungking and Suifu, had to give up the run and has returned here. Meanwhile the Anning has taken up to Chungking another contingent of Kweichow soldiers from Itu, and General Chao of Ichang has issued a proclamation calling for recruits for his army.

The city was further disturbed by rumors a week or so ago, as it is known that the soldiers have not been paid and it is feared that they might be tempted to help themselves. Another cause for alarm was that there were not enough soldiers in the place to overawe the idle element who might at any time become disorderly. The Japanese members of the community also, fearing attack, took refuge in their big godown or on the steamers in the port. This spirit of uneasiness has caused the authorities to have recourse to the early shutting of the city gates, and even the gates of the different wards are being closed earlier in the evening.

But good watch is being kept over criminals, and it was not long after the looting at Pingshanpa that three men were caught and convicted of being concerned in it. They were executed, and their heads were sent to Pingshanpa to be exposed there as a lesson to evil-doers.

There has not been any more active opposition to the Japanese in connection with the boycott, but the boycott is as strong as ever. Japanese stores are neglected: their ships carry very little cargo, and passengers dare not now travel on them. About two weeks ago a passenger arrived from Chungking or some wayside port on the Yi-Yang. He was seized by students or representatives of the Society for Assisting Diplomatic Affairs, who bound his hands behind his back and marched him through the streets with a placard on his back, bearing the words: "I am a betrayer of my country." There are few who will risk this punishment for travelling in Japanese steamers.

Captain Olsen of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's steamer Wanhsien, died recently. He was buried in the cemetery at Ichang, and the whole community did honor to one who had been well liked.

Students Commit Suicide To Stress Boycott Cause

Changsha, June 18.—One student at Changsha and three others in neighboring districts have committed suicide by way of arousing the interests of their compatriots in the recent shooting of two Chinese pedestrians by the Japanese bluejackets here.

They all left on their beds letters denouncing the alleged savage conduct of the Japanese marines, the aggression of the Island Empire and the corruption of the Chinese Government.

One victim declares in his letter that he prefers to die so that his soul may kill the "international thieves" rather than live a life of disgrace and shame.

The anti-Japanese feeling continues unabated. Many Japanese residents have returned to their houses from the vessel in which they recently took refuge and several shops have resumed business. No Chinese, however, are patronising Japanese stores, for fear of personal danger as threatened by the anti-Japanese secret organisations.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

LAST Sunday night I went out to the New Carlton looking for Larry (thereby proving the possession of a discernment and sense of deduction that probably caused Monsieur Le Coq to flop over in his grave) and arrived there just as a fairy floated through the curtains back of the orchestra.

A real fairy! A real fairy that floated right through the curtains and right out into the middle of the room!

I know you'll say: "Poor Westa, comes the first hot day and he's gone!" And yet I talkee you true; it was a sure enough fairy.

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SOME years ago Maude Adams appeared in Peter Pan, the wonderful play that Barrie wrote, and in the play, as those of you who had the good fortune to see it will recall, Miss Adams interpolated five words that exerted as much sheer power over her audiences as any line, probably, that was ever spoken from the stage. The words, spoken by Miss Adams with hands extended imploringly toward her audience and with every atom of her consummate skill thrown into her voice and gesture were: *"Don't you believe in fairies?"*

And strangely—strangely to those who never saw or heard her in Peter Pan—every soul in her audience *did* believe in fairies. That or else there's no evidence in sparkling eyes; in hushed, parted lips; in a thousand auditors

"MURA"

thrown into a silence so absolute that their own breathing was a bedlam.

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SO, to get back to the Carlton, a sure enough fairy came floating through the curtains, right out into the middle of the room, where she proceeded to demonstrate that Sir Isaac Newton was all wrong when he promulgated his famous formula appertaining to the acceleration of terrestrial bodies toward the center of the earth. The place toward which this particular terrestrial body accelerated was the ceiling.

But that wasn't the real proof that she was, indeed, a fairy. That proof was discernible in the eyes and faces of those who watched her—eyes that sparkled and faces that shone, (just as they did when Maude Adams propounded her famous query) unmistakable evidence that they *did* believe in fairies, and that they were convinced that they were looking at one.

IT so happened Sunday night that somebody hitched a flock of wild horses to Larry. (That must have been the case, for here it was eleven o'clock and he hadn't shown up yet.) So, while waiting for him to break loose I went around back of the orchestra to get a close-up of this fairy person.

She wasn't there, naturally, for whoever heard of anyone actually catching a fairy; but her mother was, although it was news to me that fairies had mothers. Anyway this lady said, (although I didn't believe a word of what she said) that the fairy wasn't a fairy at all, but that on the contrary she was a Russian miss of twelve summers, and that she knew sixty four dances, and that the only teacher she ever had was the woman who taught Pavlowa, and that her father was a marine engineer who had been driven out of St. Petersburg by the Bolsheviks, and that her brother was a member of the Russian cadet corps, and that she was so utterly wrapped up in her dancing that she practiced all day long and had to be driven to bed, and that she cried when she didn't get an encore.

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HER mother (that is, the lady who said she was her mother, although you can never make me believe that fairies have mothers) went on to say that her daughter, whose name by the way is Mura—Mura Shipoff—practiced for hours before the looking glass to get a certain little twist of facial expression necessary to make her interpretative dancing more convincing (a statement that is easy to believe after witnessing the agony of her expression in "The Dying Swan") and that already she has a large dancing class of her own.

Pretty good for a little miss of twelve summers, hey?

Bandit Victim Sails

Mrs. Robert A. Allen.

MRS. Robert A. Allen, of Beloit, Wisconsin, wife of Major Robert A. Allen, U. S. A., who was one of the women taken captive from the Shanghai-Peking express train by Chinese bandits, sailed yesterday for Manila.

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Obituary

MRS. LUNA SOPHER

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Luna Sopher were held at the Baikal Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The Rev. Rabbi Elias officiated and after the last prayers were read in the chapel the coffin was taken to its last resting place by the pall-bearers, Messrs. H. A. Meyer, S. A. Hardoon, C. S. Gubbay, Archie David, Albert Sopher, David Somekh, Ellis Joseph, J. M. Joseph, J. A. Fredericks, Ruby Abraham, S. Sudka, J. S. Abraham, Arthur Sopher, Theo. Sopher, and Cecil Ezra.

Among those who sent wreaths were: Mozelle, Rachel and Rebecca, daughters; from Arthur and Theodore, sons; Cecil and Denell, grandsons; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Levy; Molly and Florrie; Ellis Ezra; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fredericks; Mr. and Mrs. T. Toledano; Mrs. Mooda David; Miss Rachel Nathan; Mr. and Mrs. Sophaer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gensberger and family; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benjamin; The Ben Building Co; Miss M. Ingramclarke; Miss Hopkins; Mr. and Madame Julien Barraud; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Reid; Mr. Harry Meyer; Mrs. Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Bahon; Mr. Hans Thojersen, The China Press; Mr. Yue; Mr. S. K. Chao; Mr. F. C. Chang; Mr. Pee Chen-ding; Mr. Kung Wei-ching; houseboys, coolies, chauffeurs and amahs and office staff.

Among the large gathering at the graveside were: Mr. D. E. J. Abraham, Mr. M. J. Moses, A. Howard, Mr. Simon Levy, Mr. Leon Levy, Dr. Belilios, Mr. A. Beun, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gensburger, Mr. Max. Friedman, Mr. T. Toledano, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ezra, Mrs. Maurice Benjamin, Mr. D. M. David, Mr. J. E. Saimon, Mr. R. H Elias, Mr. I. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Sudka, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. B. Ezra, Mrs. J. A. David, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Barraud, Mr. Marcel Darre, Miss Nathan, Mrs. M. Sassoon, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Levy, Mr. Sydney Levy, Mr. B. A. Somekh, Mr. S. E. Toeg, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. David, Mr. M. J. Nathan.

Tonight's Band Concert

The following program will be played, weather permitting, by the Municipal Band in the Public Garden this evening beginning at 9:15 p.m.:

March, "Entry of the Gladiators" Fucik
Overture, "Ten Girls and no Husband" ..... Suppe
Waltz, "Artists Life" ... Strauss
Selection, "Reminiscences of Scotland" ..... Godfrey
Intermezzo, "Russe" .... Franke
(a) Song, "You came to me" d'Hardelot
(b) Waltz, "Southern Moon" de Treyne
Galop, "The Curasiers Attaque" Eilenberg
Selection, "The Gipsy Baron" Strauss

A. de Kryger,
Assistant Conductor.

Sweden Would Preserve Records Of Past History

Stockholm, June 13.—The government committee on the study of ancient Swedish folk culture and the preservation of historic materials has submitted a report to the Department of Public Worship and Education, in which it recommends government appropriations for the work, and a federation under direction of the state of all the institutions now active in this line of research.

Among the subjects now being investigated by various schools, universities, museums, and societies are local dialects, especially those which are rapidly disappearing, popular tales and superstitions, the origin and significance of Swedish place names, ancient trades and handicrafts, etc. The committee stresses the importance to coming generations of preserving accurate and vivid records, together with authentic illustrative material, of the earliest developments in Swedish civilisation.

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ONE HOUR LATER

News Brevities

The rubber harvested from the Permata Rubber Estate for the month of May was 5,009 lbs.

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Chang Shen-tse, a Ningpo Parliamentarian, returned to Shanghai yesterday after encountering much difficulty while in Peking. According to his statement, all Parliamentarians except those favoring the election of Tsao Kun as the next president, are being more or less placed under police watch. All outgoing trains are being searched for departing solons. He travelled incognito, using the visiting cards of his friends, to fool the police.

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Dr. David Z. T. Yui, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is indisposed and is a patient at the Rockefeller Foundation Hospital in Peking, according to a Peking telegram. He has been lecturing in Mukden and other Manchuria cities.

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As a result of a dispute with a number of his fellow countrymen, in which shots were exchanged, a Korean is lying in St. Marie's Hospital. The affair took place on Sunday in the vicinity of the man's home at 277 Rue Kraetzer.

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As the first step in the reconstruction of the Astor House, Tientsin, it has been decided to pull down the annex, adjoining Hirsbrunner and Co.'s premises, and build in its place a modern wing of reinforced concrete of four storeys with a basement.

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Wong Ching-sung, who seemt to be a sort of Oriental Houdini, was given a nine months' stretch of opportunity by the Mixed Court yesterday. Wong was arrested when found on enclosed premises, suspected of being about to commit a felony, on June 5. Taken to North Szechuen Road police station, he prised up a bit of flooring, broke loose a couple of locks and escaped. He was re-arrested a few days later and was recharged at the Mixed Court. Yesterday he came up again and the police stated that since his last incarceration he had broken a pair of handcuffs, smashed up an earthenware jug and tried to break his own head with the fragments. The Court ordered him to nine months' detention at the Municipal jug and re-explusion from the settlement at the end of the term.

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Zung Vung-dah, described as a picture drawer, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with having been one of several concerned in the murder of a Chinese named Siau Boong-deu at 894 Chekiang Road on August 18, 1920. The case was remanded one week to permit further investigation.

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The meeting of the Rotary Club tomorrow noon at the Union Club will be closed to members only.

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Michael Karpeshoff, Russian broker, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Assessor Berger and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday for the misappropriation of Tls. 75. The charge was brought by one Achmet Ogli who declared that the misappropriation was in connection with the sale of a motor cycle. The Court held that Karpeshoff should be sentenced, with the proviso that if Tls. 150 due to complainant be paid he should be released.

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Arrivals at the Astor House yesterday included Mr. R. R. Beal, from Peking; Mr. and Mrs. Fryer, from Hsuchow; Mr. P. E. Sammann, from Kobe, and Mr. E. A. Nelson.

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The U.S.S. Villalobos arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon and is berthed at the U. S. Naval buoy, off French Bund.

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An unemployed Chinese was brought before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday charged as being one of several who committed an armed robbery at 375 Mohawk Road on April 3, when $3,200 worth of jewelry, money and clothing was taken. The case was remained who weeks on applicatio nof the police to allow further investigation.

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Charged with selling opium at 153 North Shanse Road, a Chinese was fined $100 in the Mixed Court yesterady. An assistant alleged to have assisted in the sale was fined $30 and the purchaser, arrested in possession of the drug, was fined $3.

Spain Winner In Davis Cup Round

(Reuter's Service)

Manchester, June 18.—Conde De Gomar and Senor Flaquer (Spain) beat Messrs. Lycett and Godfree 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 in the second round of the Davis Cup Competition. Spain has thus won two matches to Britain's one.

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SUGAR DUTY

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 18.—The House of Commons today rejected a Labor motion to abolish the sugar duty by 257 votes to 153.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks said that, in spite of the increased duty, the consumption of sugar last year was 74 pounds a head as compared with 51 in 1920 and 83

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Trade In Rice Quiet At Present

(Continued from Page 1)

Bureau are reported to be heavy, and at the end of this month the authorities in Japan will fix dates for the forthcoming sales.

The stock of rice in the hands of the Food Bureau is estimated at 667,300 koku, according to investigations made on June 1. One koku is about 5 bushels or 2½ piculs. Of the stock, 216,800 koku are held in Tokio, while 237,800 koku are held in Osaka. The stock at Kobe is estimated at 158,700 koku and at Shomoneski at 54,000 koku. Roughly, 102,700 koku of the whole is regarded as inferior stock which cannot stand the wetness of the rains. Besides, the Bureau holds some 175,000 koku of foreign rice which is mostly of an inferior sort and cannot be held much longer.

There is reported to be an acute shortage of rice for the Southern troops. The Canton authorities have been drawing upon Hongkong for the supply of 30,000 piculs. The movement of rice from Hongkong into the Kwangtung Province has been obstructed owing to the chaotic state of the country and the piratical activities of the soldiery and others in that region. Merchants are afraid to transport their holdings to any of the interior points.

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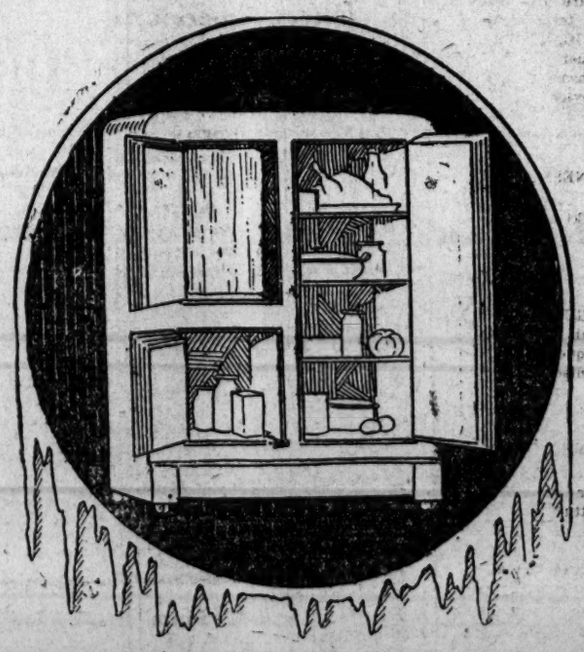

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China Press Sports

ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE AVERAGE WOMAN'S SYMPATHY IS CURIOSITY

Pancho Villa Defeats Jimmy Wilde In N. York; Now Flyweight Champ

(Reuter's Service)

New York, June 18.—Pancho Villa tonight knocked out Jimmy Wilde, the holder, in the seventh round of a boxing contest for the Flyweight Championship of the World.

Forty thousand people were present at the open-air Polo Ground.

Wilde was always game but proved unequal to the onslaught of the Filipino, who from the first bell to the knock-out was almost always rushing in and punishing his opponent. The only round in which the Welshman gave a glimpse of his old-time form was the sixth, when he met his opponent in the center of the ring and exchanged punches evenly.

During the fight Wilde protested against Villa's back hand blows but the referee declared them fair.

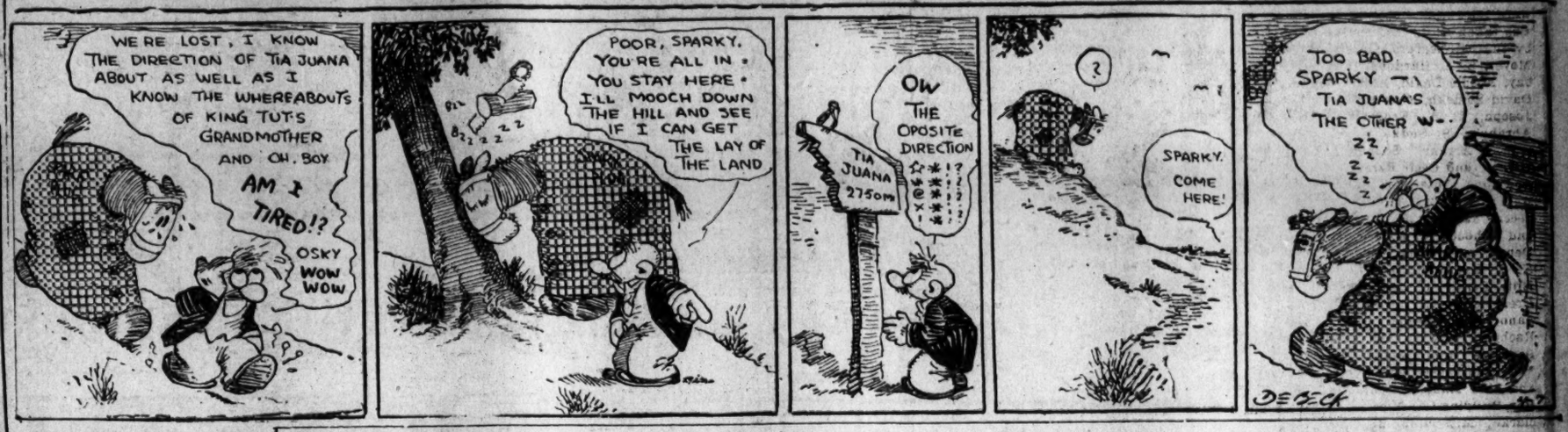
In the second round Villa staggered Wilde with a right to the jaw and then hit the Welshman at will. Just as the bell sounded Villa floored Wilde, who was carried to his corner dazed.

Wilde started in the seventh round with his right eye closed. After taking terrible punishment, he received a straight right to the jaw and fell flat on his face unconscious. He recovered a few minutes later and smiled gamely when the crowd cheered the M. C.'s statement that Wilde was the gamest loser pugilism ever saw.

BOXING TONIGHT

Tonight, at the Boxing Stadium on Great Western Road, there will be a "Novices Night," with several candidates for local boxing honors having a tryout. In addition, the party will be in the nature of a farewell to Sailor Chadwick, lightweight champion of China, who has delighted the boxing fans with his exhibitions here. Admission to any part of the house will be one dollar and minors accompanied by parents or guardians will be admitted free.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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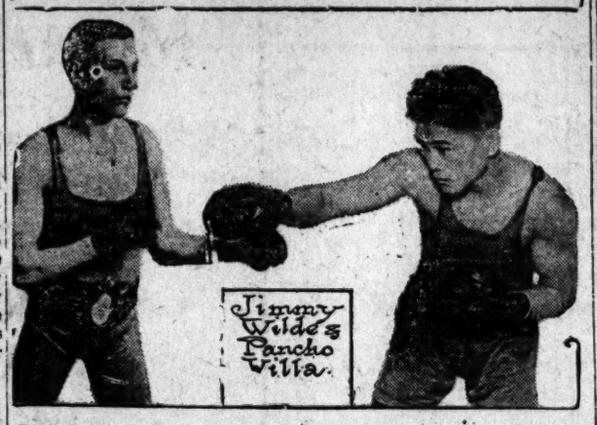

JIMMY Wilde (left) who yesterday lost his flyweight championship crown to Pancho Villa, the peppery little Filipino boy who went forth from Manila a few months ago, seeking new worlds to conquer. By his victory over Wilde he has achieved the undisputed flyweight championship of the world.

AMERICANS WIN INT'L RIFLE SHOOT FOR FIFTH TIME

W. E. Sauer Is High Gun With 101; Japanese Team Second

Piling up a total of 295 points a record for the competition, the American team won the International Rifle contest on Sunday, making the Americans' fifth win of this popular shooting event. The Japanese were second and the Portuguese third with 293 and 291 points respectively. The winning team was composed of Mr. W. E. Sauer, Dr. Ransom and L. K. Taylor. Mr. W. E. Sauer was high gun in the match (second time), scoring 101 which constitutes a record in this match. Next highest individual scores were made Dr. S. A. Ransom (American) and J. M. Diniz (Portuguese), with 100 and 99 points respectively.

Following are the results of Individual and team scores:

"AMERICAN" TEAM

W. E. Sauer	101
S. A. Ransom	100
L. K. Taylor	94
	295

"JAPANESE" TEAM

R. I. Ito	98
H. Noishiki	98
T. Oshima	97
	293

"PORTUGUESE" TEAM

J. M. Dinis	99
C. M. Sequeira	97
A. M. Collaco	95
	291

"SWEDISH" TEAM

C. Luthy	97
P. Pfanner	92
A. L. Mottu	89
	278

"CHINESE" TEAM

C. G. Hoh	92
Y. C. Wang	92
D. W. Kan	92
	276

"ENGLISH TEAM

T. S. Parry	94
F. E. Hodges	93
W. T. Rose	87
	274

"SCOTTISH" TEAM

P. G. Tate	93
A. S. Campbell	91
D. Leighton	87
	271

"PALESTINE" TEAM

C. Bedoni	90
A. E. Ongetta	89
Tesvani	65
	244

"PLAESTINE" TEAM

H. Tobias	76
R. M. Joseph	82
Levy	70
	228

The following is the order of merit:

1—America	295
2—Japan	293
3—Portugal	291
4—Switzerland	278
5—China	276
6—England	274
7—Scotland	271
8—Italy	244
9—Palestine	228

Japanese Golfers Defeat Americans

The golf match between the Shanghai Japanese Golf club versus an informal American team, played at Hongkew Park, resulted in a victory for the Japanese by one point. The most interesting of the ten matches was the one between "Artie" Barrett and H. Goto. In this contest the players were all square at the eighteenth, necessitating an extra hole.

Driving off again, Barrett carried the creek while Goto's ball, which was headed straight for the water, struck a small tree and bounced back, leaving him stymied by a tree. His second shot went through an opening in the tree and struck the pin, stopping a few inches away, giving him a three. Barrett made a good approach and was down in a par four. Thus the match went to Goto.

The points were 6¼ for the Japanese team and 5¼ for the Americans. Winning of a match counted one point, and of the bye holes a quarter point. Results were:

H. Takashita defeated Rev. W. P. Roberts 3 and 2 and won the byes; Prof. C. H. Robertson defeated S. Kikuta and won the byes; H. Gota defeated A. L. Barrett, 1 up; Nomura defeated W. H. Taylor, 2 and 0; Watanabe defeated Donald Roberts, but lost the byes; Ishu defeated G. M. Neal but lost the byes; H. Yamamota defeated Moody, 1 up; H. Kodaira defeated R. Squires 2 and 0; A. West defeated M. Yamamoto 5 and 4 and won the byes; Taniuchi defeated R. G. McDermott but lost the byes.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

The members of the Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club shot for the "Cotton-On" Cup presented by Mr. M. W. Bruce last Sunday. The detailed "Kills" of the 40 birds at the Leggett trap were as follows:—

	Score.	H'cap.	Total
C. McBain	36	6	42
Read	37	4	41
Cumming	33	6	39
Pirie	31	6	37
Prince	29	8	37
Gibson	31	4	35
Moller	29	6	35
Algar	26	6	32
Tuxford	26	6	32
Barrett	22	8	30
Himrod	26	3	29
Bruce	19	10	29

In the sweep competition which followed the above Gibson won, Algar and Cumming being second and third respectively.

BASEBALL TODAY!

This afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, the Shanghai and Dai Mai baseball teams will meet at the race track grounds for the fourth game of the present six game series. This game will be the first of the second three game series to determine the ownership of a silver cup, the Japanese having won the first up. Taylor will pitch for Shanghai and Ono for the Japanese.

Customs Co., S.V.C. Holds Spring Meet

The Customs Company, S. V. C. held its Spring Rifle Meeting at the Range on Monday with the following results:

Aglen Cup. Practice 16—5 ft Target. H. P. S. 40. Won by Capt. Marden—29.

Hobson Cup. Practice 13—6 ft Target, H. P. S. 40. Won by Sgt. Pringle—36.

April Monthly Cup. Practice 12—4 ft Target. H. P. S. 20 "A" Class—Pte. McLorn 15. "B" Class—Sgt. Pringle 14.

May Monthly Cup. Practice 14—6 ft Target. H. P. S. 20 "A" Class—Pte. Oswald 16. "B" Class—Pte. Gibbons. 18.

June Monthly Cup. Practice 15—6 ft Target. H. P. S. 20 "A" Class—Pte. McLorn 14. "B" Class—L/Cpl. Bown 19.

Grand Aggregate H. P. S. 140 1st—Capt. Marden 104 2nd—Sgt. Pringle 95 2nd—Pte. Ogden 95

Beckett Injures Hand, May Have To Postpone Fight

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 18.—Joe Beckett has injured his left hand, possibly involving a postponement of the fight with Georges Carpentier at Olympia on July 4.

On the advice of Sir Herbert Barker, the bone specialist, the hand has been X-rayed. Sir Herbert Barker expects, after he has seen the photograph, to decide whether Beckett will be able to box on July 4.

Western Oarsmen Defeat Badger Crew

Madison, Wis. June 18.—The University of Washington varsity and freshman crews today defeated the University of Wisconsin crews over a two and a half mile course on Lake Mendota.

The Badgers made a desperate effort in the last half mile of the varsity race but were not quite able to catch the Western crew.

LARGE TURN-OUT FOR SMALL BORE RIFLE MEETING

S.R.A. Experiment Meets With Gratifying Reception

The Shanghai Rifle Association's Small Bore Club held its opening shoot on Sunday and the event was not only a big success, but clearly proved that the S.R.A. was quite correct in its view that there was room for a small bore section, and that this new addition to Shanghai sport would be both welcome and popular. About 50 rifle enthusiasts turned out, including quite a number of ladies, and the general opinion of all at the close of the shoot was that the Club is going to be very popular.

Some 23 competitors shot in the event for the afternoon, which was to fire ten shots each on two five bull targets, best card to count. The scores follow in full. Most of the lower half scores are through competitors having to fire with borrowed rifles.

Mr. Mottu	98	1st
Mr. Parry	98	1st
Mr. Watson	97	2nd
Mr. Tsukasaki	97	2nd
Dr. Ransom	95	
Mr. Leighton	95	
Mr. Hodges	95	
Mr. Ilbert	95	
Mr. Rose	92	
Mr. Lambert	92	
Mr. Tobias	91	
Mr. Collaco	90	
Mr. Nopps	90	
Mrs. Knight	87	
Mrs. Denny	87	
Mr. Denny	85	
Miss Ito	83	
Mr. Ito	83	
Mr. Knight	79	
Mr. Langley	59	
Miss Mottu	49	
Miss Ellison	44	
Mr. Hendriksen	37	

The ladies in particular are to be congratulated on the shoot. It is hoped to see quite a number of the fair sex present on July 8 when the day will be for ladies only. Rifles and ammunition will be provided free by the Club, and three prizes offered. As a result it is hoped to enlist enough lady members to form a ladies section.

A whole day shoot is to be organised for some date in July. This will be the first real Club shoot, and intending competitors should come forward at once and join up.

The thanks of the Club are due to Colonel Gordon, the S.V.C. Commandant for kindly granting the use of the Ranges.

Harding Puts Up Cup For Golfers

New York, June 16.—President Harding has donated a cup known as the Warren G. Harding trophy, emblematic of the American public links golf championship. The cup will be placed in competition on June 25, the day preceding the qualifying rounds for the 1923 National Public Links championship play here.

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BRITISH INFANTRY RESERVE COMPANY HOLDS SHOOTS

June Monthly Cup And St. Dunstan's Competitions

The B.I.R.'s hold the June Monthly Cup and St. Dunstan's Cup Competitions on Sunday morning at the Rifle Range. Shooting conditions were fairly good, the light, however, proving a little troublesome at times. The shooting was above the average standard, and some very good scores were registered. Practices 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 annual musketry course.

The results were as follows:

St. Dunstan's Cup

	Score	All	Total
Pte. Barnes	105	4.2	109.2

June Monthly Cup Competition

"A" CLASS

Name	Score	H'cap	Total
Pte. Ilbert	101	13.1	87.9
*Pte. Cranfield	96	—	96
Capt. Studd	95	3.8	92.2

"B" CLASS

Name	Score	H'cap	Total
Pte. Barnes	105	—	105
Pte. Evans	86	—	86
Sgt. Terrill	81	—	81

"C" CLASS

Name	Score	H'cap	Total
*Cpl. Mellous	90	—	90
Pte. Payne	78	—	78
Pte. Harrison	74	—	74

"D" CLASS

Name	Score	H'cap	Total
*Sgt. Tilley	68	—	68
Pte. Umrikar	67	—	67
Q. M. S. Archer	53	—	53

*Winners of spoons and 1st legs on Class cups, future handicap 4 inserted.

The shooting was completed by 11:30, and after a short drill, the Company sat down to Tiffin, the special guest of the day being Capt. C. H. Ryde who until recently, commanded the "Old Guard." The Unit was also delighted to welcome Major N. Dyer, who looked surprisingly well, in spite of the very serious accident, from which he has only just recovered.

At the conclusion of Tiffin, Capt. A. W. Studd the new O. C. in welcoming his late Senior Officer, paid a well merited tribute to the unremitting care and interest of the welfare of the B.I.R. that had always been taken by Capt. Ryde, and in well chosen words, expressed the regret felt by all ranks, in losing this popular Officer. Advantage was then taken of this opportunity to present a handsome token of esteem and appreciation subscribed for by all members of the Company.

In replying, Capt. Ryde, expressing his great regret in leaving the old Unit, stated that he had every confidence in his successor and that the esprit de Corps and camaradie that always existed in the "Old Guard" would be safe in his competent hands, and further, that although he, Capt. Ryde, was no longer an active member, he would still be with them on every possible occasion.

Major N. Dyer in an effective speech, thanked the Unit for the kindly sympathy displayed by them on the occasion of his recent accident, and said to use his own words "That he intended to come to tiffin with the Company this day, even if he had to come on crutches." This eventuality happily not arising, he had come along to join his old comrades as he intended to as long as he was able.

After many humorous speeches by different members, Capt. Ryde was called upon to present the prizes won at the last "Service Meeting" of the Company. This being accomplished, the party broke up with those many expressions of good will and friendly feeling, that seem to characterise the functions social and otherwise, of the "Old Guard."

A very handsome trophy has been presented by Captain C. H. Ryde to the B.I.R. for an Annual Inter-Section competition.

Lack Of Breeze Slows Yacht Race

Drifting rather than sailing was the Sunday race of the Shanghai Yacht Club. The course was from the Police Hulk Line, down river to No. 1 Buoy in the Astraea Channel and back to a finish at Kajao.

The boats found it impossible to make the Police Hulk Line against the tide and it was decided to start from the Shanghai Line, opposite the Club's headquarters.

The Oistos and Haikuan got away fairly close together and were in the tide. The Ella followed and the Violet drifted over last, well on the Shanghai side. This order was maintained for the first mile till the Ella caught the tide and overtook the Haikuan.

At the Point spinnakers were set and the Oistos begin to increase her lead. She was soon half a mile ahead of the Ella, which, in turn, led Haikukan and Violet by a quarter mile. At the Astraea Channel the first breeze of the day was found and Violet soon passed Haikuan. The Oistos by this time was nearly a mile ahead. In the race home the breeze died away completely. The Oistos arrived an easy first, Ella second, Violet being third and Haikuan last.

The finishing times were:

	H.	M.	S.
1.—Oistos	12	16	10
2.—Ella	12	50	40
3.—Violet	12	54	10
4.—Haikuan	1	08	30

Corrected times:

	H.	M.	S.
1.—Oistos	12	9	52
2.—Ella	12	29	46
3.—Haikuan	12	46	06
4.—Violet	12	52	22

Next Sunday, the Club Challenge Cup will be raced for over a course of 28 miles, to Seven Mile Reach and back.

Harbor Races will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 5.30.

Jobless Chain Selves To Railing; Harangue Solons

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, June 13.—There was a strange scene in the House of Assembly today when the Minister of Lands was replying to the debate on the unemployment vote. Three representatives of the Witwatersrand unemployed chained themselves to the railing in the Public Gallery in suffragette fashion, and harangued the Assembly, denouncing the failure of the Government and Parliament to relieve distress and demanding work. The proceedings were suspended for a quarter of an hour. The Minister subsequently claimed that the Government was spending more than ever in providing employment.

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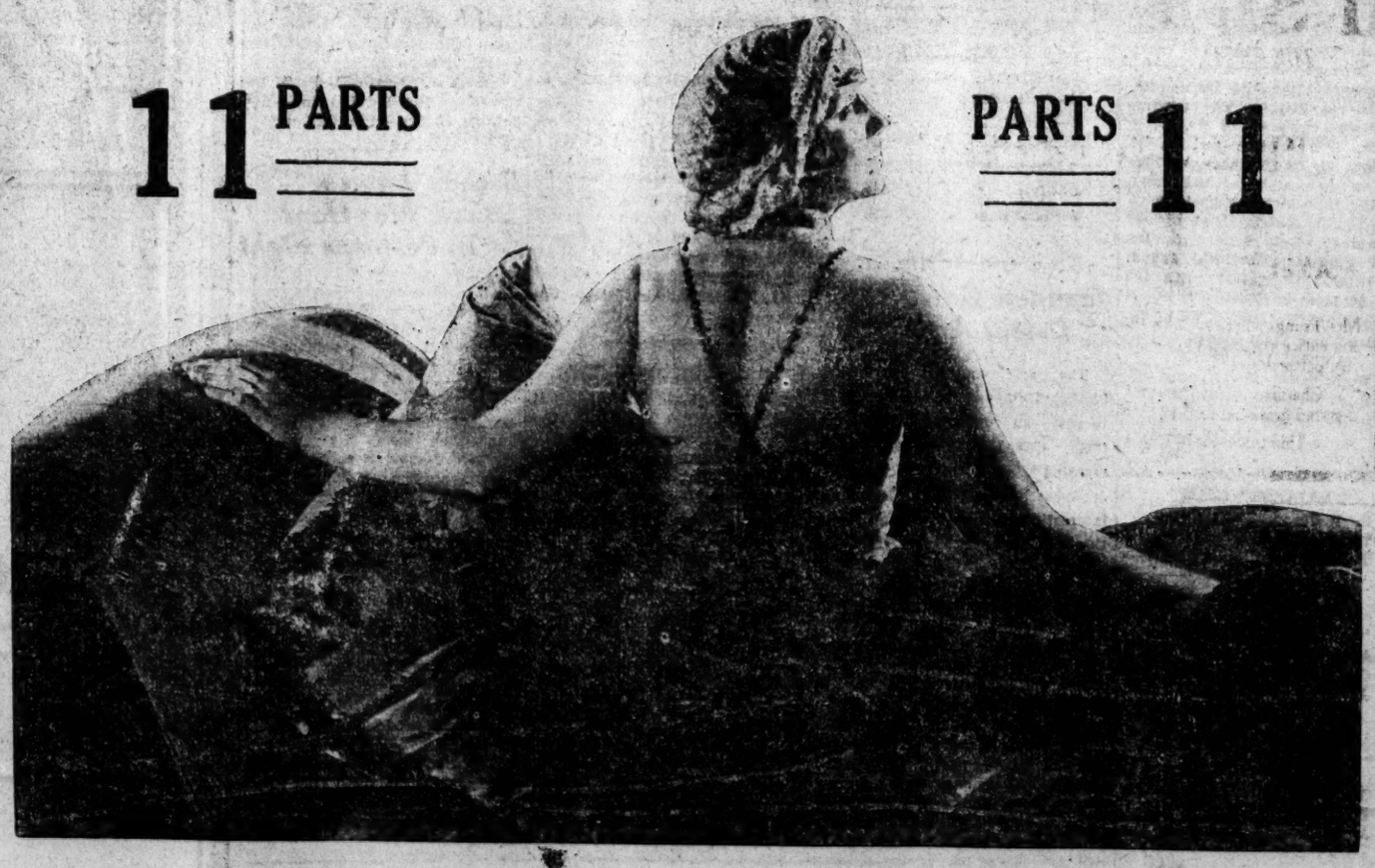

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One-Cabin Liners Increase Feature Of Season In 1923

BY DAVID S. KENNEDY

Tourist travel to Europe this year is falling behind the totals set last season, despite the increase in accommodations offered on many new and luxurious liners, but the decrease has not extended to the one-cabin vessels. Reports from the various companies indicate an expansion in business on ships of this type. Their popularity is even greater than last year and the larger number of steamers available has failed to satisfy the demand.

Developments of the so-called "one-cabin" trade has been the most notable feature of ocean transportation since the war. The steamship lines are recognising the desire on the part of many Americans, who constitute the majority of trans-Atlantic passengers, to obtain the best accommodations offered on the ships at prices more reasonable than the first class rates on the larger vessels. The result is heavy traffic on the cabin ships, while second class trade on other steamers, at approximately the same price, shows a relative decrease.

INCREASE OF 75 PERCENT

A list of cabin vessels now in operation from New York and Canadian ports to northern Europe shows forty-six of approximately 570,000 gross tons an increase of 75 percent within the last year. Many of the liners now listed as cabin and third-class formerly carried first, second and third, but were converted to meet the obvious demand for cabin ships.

Practically all of the cabin ships are heavily booked for the summer season and most of them are completely filled for the peak months outward and returning. Meanwhile ample accommodations are available on other vessels for those who can pay first-class fares or are willing to travel in second.

The tourist travel thus far this season has been disappointing to the steamship companies, which had expected a traffic exceeding the high totals of last year. Many prospective passengers apparently have withheld trips abroad because of the unsettled conditions in Europe in the belief that their journeys might be restricted by the controversy between France, Belgium and Germany over reparations.

TRAVEL DECREASES

Despite the fact that the Ruhr district is a comparatively small area and that continental trains can easily be routed around the disturbed section, sightseers appear unwilling to accept these assurances and in many instances are postponing their voyages until next year.

The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court barring liquor on both foreign and American vessels within the three-mile limit after June 10 has had little effect that is yet apparent, according to statements at the offices of the principal lines. The International Mercantile Marine Company reports a heavier demand for accommodations on its vessels from Montreal, as compared with New York, but the Cunard does not note any difference.

One reason for this, it was pointed out, may be the fact that the largest trans-Atlantic liners running from New York and that travelers will not ordinarily book passage on the smaller ships from Canadian ports because of the opportunity to obtain liquor a week in advance of their arrival in Europe. It must be remembered, one official said, that people go on a ship primarily to cross the ocean, and not to get a drink, which may be obtained at home with more or less difficulty.

IMMIGRATION IS LESS

The greatest blow at the prosperity of the steamship lines was not the liquor decision, but the percent immigration law, which has cut down by at least 60 percent this profitable traffic.

The trend toward the operation of cabin ships is increasing rather than otherwise. The North German Lloyd now has four vessels of this class and the Hamburg-American Line three. The French Line has six. The Royal Mail has two, recently changed from first class.

The United States Lines has the largest cabin ship in the world—the America, of 22,000 gross tons—which is now being reconditioned. The total fleet of cabin ships numbers eight of 76,000 tons, all of which are heavily booked for the season.

The largest fleet of cabin ships is that of the International Mercantile Marine Company, with thirteen, three of which run from Canadian and the others from American ports. The Cunard is second in size, with eleven, of which six ply from Canadian ports.

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The degree of agreement between the calculated and the actual dates of the returns of comets necessarily varies very largely because of the great difference in the circumstances of observation. The shorter the period of the comet the more accurate the calculations, because each successive return furnishes data for correcting errors. But comets are, relatively to the planets, very slight in mass, and consequently subject to great disturbance of their motions through the varying attractions of the planets near which their courses lie. They are the thistle-downs of interplanetary space, liable to be drawn aside by slight influences and in many directions.

There is only one large and brilliant comet whose period has been calculated with approximate accuracy—the comet of Halley whose latest appearance near the sun was in 1910. At that time the nearest hit made by the computers was within about two and three-quarter days. But this calculation was made after the comet's failure to appear two years earlier had shown that it had been subjected to serious delay. Its last previous appearance to that of 1910 was in 1835 and its return on that occasion was computed correctly within five days.

Its first return after Halley's original prediction, based upon its appearance in 1682, occurred on March 12, 1759. Halley had simply predicted that it would be back about the end of 1758 or the beginning of 1759. As that time drew near, Halley being then long since dead, the French astronomer Clairaut, took up the computation where Halley had left it, and calculated the return for April 13, 1759, allowing a leeway of one month in either direction. It came, in fact, just one month ahead.

A long-distance prediction of the moment of perihelion passage of this comet, or of any comet having a period of many years, is sure to be more or less in error because of the great difficulty of foreseeing with exactness the nearness of its approach to some of the great outer planets. About the best that can be said of Halley's comet is that its period averages seventy-five or seventy-six years. It is due once more, then, about 1985 or 1986. To make a closer prediction than that would be like a steamship agent predicting the hour of arrival of a transatlantic liner, at the moment of its sailing from the other side. Storms and currents at sea play the part of planetary perturbations in space.

With the movements of some of the small comets of short period it is possible to deal more accurately. The one whose period is best settled is the little comet of Encke, whose orbit lies entirely within the orbit of Jupiter, and which is subject to so little planetary perturbation that, as it continued to come back again once in every 1,200 and odd days, Encke was able to detect a regular shortening of its time, amounting to two and one-half hours on each return. But after many returns, the comet, in 1868, suddenly showed a loss of time, amounting to half of its former periodical gain, and this new period has continued, showing apparently, that some temporary force must have acted upon the comet changing its speed a certain amount, and then letting it run on undisturbed at the new rate.

Such an occurrence is enough in itself to indicate that perfectly accurate predictions of the moment of return of any comet to its perihelion may never be made. There are evidently conditions in space affecting the movement of these relatively light bodies with which we are not yet acquainted. These may be in the nature of collisions with meteoric streams.

On the last return of Halley's comet, already spoken of, in 1910 some of the computers suggested that it must be subject to disturbing forces other than those as yet known.

Several comets of recent years, studied with the aid of photographs, have shown sudden changes in the shape and appearance of their tails, such as would be expected to result from encountering invisible objects. No doubt Halley's comet itself, when it returns to be studied by the astronomers of the last quarter of the Twentieth century, will reveal the staggering effects produced by its partial encounter with the earth on May 18, 1910.

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Child Theology

BY ELAINE NICHOLSON

The talk of Prayer-book revision recalls to mind all those quaint misconceptions and mishearings of childhood's Sunday mornings, when the long prefaces and exhortations, the prayers and collects in their grand rolling English, were to us just so much sound and fury, signifying nothing. Yet here and there came in certain little "bits" that we got to know, and which, with the child's love of repetition, we looked out for every Sunday.

Not that they held any real meaning for us. But they pleased us in some queer way while we accepted them as part of the extraordinary language people spoke in Church.

ENGLISH AS SPOKEN

I remember, by the way, very early arriving at the belief that there was one kind of English for the nursery, another for "downstairs," and a third for use in Church. For instance, it was all right in the nursery to say things like "disturve" and "gawn," though when you descended to the drawing-room these became "disturb" and "gone"—for no particular reason that you could see, but there it was. You also felt "sick" in the nursery, but "ill" in the drawing-room. So when in Church you heard about the Scripture moving you "in Sunday places," you just thought in a vague way it was the Prayer-book fashion of telling you to go to Church. As they sounded to my ears, the words always conjured up a picture of best clothes. "Dissemble or cloke," on the contrary, made me think of umbrellas and mackintoshes.

THE JEALOUS GOD

A very real staggerer to childish theology is the "jealous God"—an allusion, I always supposed, to some sort of heathen deity, certainly not the God of my home devotions, who was said to disapprove so strongly of my own besetting sin of jealousy.

The word "prevent" seemed natural enough in a prayer, since the desired state of "goodness," so far as my own experience went, consisted in being prevented from doing most things. I fancy it is one of Elizabeth Robins' books that a little girl asks to be told the whereabouts of the "Miz," quoting later the authority of the Fourth Commandment—"All that in the Miz."

SOUND WITHOUT MEANING

But as a general rule one did not expect to understand; one just listened (or not) with one's outward ears and some or other of the queer sounds happened to take one's fancy. For years the word "advocate" in the phrase "mediator and advocate," assumed for my special appreciation the mysteriously attractive form of "add bouquet"! Sick-of-the-palsy," too, was a great favorite of mine. It sounded like the long name of some hothouse plant, but I dimly supposed it to mean much the same as a centurion or a tetrarch—or a Samaritan. When eventually I discovered that the four words were really separate and that palsy was moreover a disease, my surprised comment was: "Well, I don't wonder he was sick of it!"

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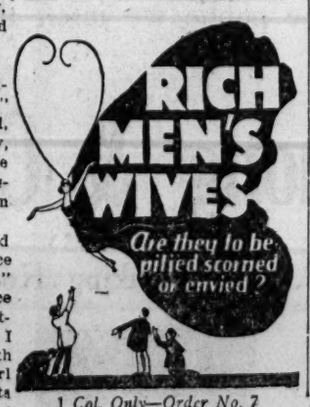

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Most people are naturally good tempered. But not one person in a hundred can be unfit and keep smiling.

For we are all human in this respect that we look at the world through the glass of our own feelings. If these feelings are gloomy or bitter, the world seems to be a dark and unsympathetic place.

We discover faults where there are none because only self-esteem demands that we shall discover them and so justify to ourselves the misery we are experiencing.

Experience has shown me that it is the most difficult thing in the world to persuade an ill-natured person, a grumbling person, that he or she is not surrounded by enemies, but is in fact unwell and unfit to see life normally. Against that suggestion the "Old Adam" fights strenuously. It is so much more pleasant to believe that the universe is topsy-turvy than that we are topsy-turvy.

And yet the only way back to happiness is recognition of the fact that unhappiness means ill-health in all those cases in which there is no very obvious cause for it. Nothing has struck me more in a long professional life than the courage, even the cheerfulness, with which most healthy people bear severe troubles.

Unhealthy people can bear nothing. The husband of an unfit woman is always a most "disagreeable" fellow; his faults are the bane of his wife's existence. An unfit man, on the other hand, is equipped as a rule with a peculiarly "unsympathetic" wife.

GRUMBLER

I remember once being called to see a young married woman who had a reputation as a "grumbler" among all her friends. I found a petty girl with misery and resentment in her eyes, and I spent a weary half-hour listening to the tale of her woes. Her husband's face indicated that he knew that tale by heart.

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Errors of diet, want of exercise, close and stuffy rooms, sunless homes, and a host of "minor" ailments such as unsound teeth, unhealthy tonsils and weak digestion are the great robbers of happiness and so of love. Year after year they break into thousands of homes and carry off their dearest possessions.

They break in, too, like thieves in the night, so stealthily, so soft, that no one, and least of all the victim, suspects their presence.

The only way to prevent that catastrophe is to read our own feelings correctly. When the world looks dark without obvious cause, we may be sure that its darkness is due to ourselves alone. Happiness is pale; therefore, happiness is out of sorts.

We owe it to others, even more than to our own feelings, to set about looking for the cause of the mischief and getting rid of it.

Incidentally, I am quite sure that marriages today are happier, as a general rule, than they have ever been. Because men and women, today are healthier than they have ever been.

American Tobacco Firms Under Fire

Washington, June 6.—The Federal Trade Commission in complaints issued today charges a conference of wholesale tobacco dealers of Oregon and representatives of the American Tobacco Company, Liggett, Myers and Company and others with entering into an agreement for the purpose of fixing and maintaining standard retail prices of tobacco products.

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World's Largest Vat Holds 66,259 Gallons Of Beer

Lahr, Baden, June 11.—The famous Heidelberg tub, whose capacity is 56,180 gallons, has been dethroned as the world's "king of casks." Its successor, capable of holding 66,250 gallons, has just been completed by a cooperage firm here for an enterprise which plans to produce alcoholic spirits after a new process.

The giant new hogshead measures 24 feet 6 inches across and stands some 21 feet high. Its twelve great metal bands alone weigh approximately three tons, while the staves are more than four inches thick and the bottom has a thickness more than five inches. Thirty cubic meters of wood were required to turn out the tub.

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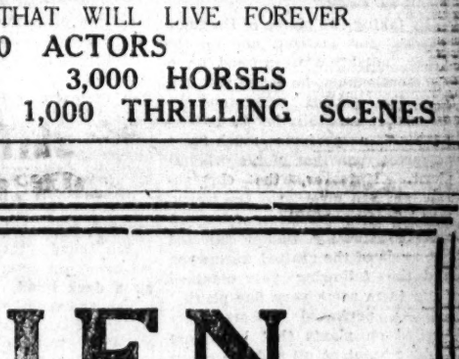

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ANCIENT EGYPTIAN KINGS BURIED IN FRENCH SHRINE

Paris, June 11.—Recent investigation has disclosed the novel fact that a number of Egypt's royal dead are interred under the famous Bastille, shrine of France's freedom.

It appears that Champollion, the noted French archaeologist and inventor of the key to Egyptian heiroglyphics years ago sent a number of mummies from Egypt to the Louvre. Egyptology was then in its infancy, and doubtless sufficient precautions had not been taken to retain the mummies in their original state. When the royal remains arrived in Paris it was found impossible to place them in the museums, as had been intended, and in 1830 they were buried in the Gardens of the Louvre.

Then followed the stormy days at the end of July, when the population of Paris rose in protest against the ordinances of King Charles X. Fighting took place near the Louvre and Tuileries, and the bodies of those killed were buried where they fell. It is recorded that in the course of this task one of the citizens struck with his spade a skull which he thought to be that of a victim of the Massacre of St. Bartholomew, but which was in reality that of one of the pharaohs buried a few months before.

When the revolution had been accomplished the new government decided to commemorate the event by the erection of a column, and the remains of the victims buried in the royal gardens were exhumed and placed beneath the new column in the Place de la Bastille. The bones of the dead Pharaohs were transferred with those of the Parisians who had risen to defend their rights, and still lie beneath the monument in the midst of one of the busiest squares of Paris.

Grafting Process Transfers Perfume To Odorless Plants

Paris, June 13.—Professor Daniel of Rennes appears to have discovered a process which will cause to come true Shakespeare's verse: "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

By taking two plants of the same species and grafting one on the other, notably a wormwood on a chrysanthemum, he found that not only the grafted wormwood developed remarkably, but its flowers gave off a perfume much more powerful than that of the original plant. Moreover, the chrysanthemum had given to the wormwood flowers something of its own scent. Professor Daniel collected the seeds of the grafted wormwood and the following year obtained from them some very fine plants.

Some perfumed flowers were grafted on plants that heretofore had no scent at all and the result has been that the product of the grafting smelt like the original

Management Puts Ball Room Of The Parisien On Ice

Besides a complete change of program that is being put on this week at The Parisien, a seasonable and welcome innovation at this particular temple of merriment is an installation of a cooling apparatus which, according the management, will give the Parisien the 'coolest ball room in Shanghai.'

Thursday night is to be a particularly big night at The Parisien and will mark the appearance of two artists not hitherto seen in Shanghai. These are Mr. and Mrs. Bakeleinikoff who will present a novel and varied program of musical and dancing numbers.

The occasion on Thursday also is to be a benefit affair for the Kurovsky twins, popular youthful dancers who have been such a big hit in recent weeks. It is announced that the twins will appear in six entirely new dances.

Scientists Dispute Claims For Odic Ray

SEVERAL noted scientists have come forward with the statement that the claims made by Edgar L. Hollingshead, Pasadena (California) scientist, for his new discovery, Odic Ray, are impossible of fulfillment. After 20 years of work, Hollingshead announced that his Odic Ray had the powder: First, to counteract or destroy completely any matter of any solidity; second, by direction of this radiation, to register a photograph through 11½ inches of solid lead and 5½ inches of solid steel, with an exposure of five seconds; and, third, so to resist the flow of gravitation force that a piece of metal within the ray's light would have to have a string attached to it to keep it from ascending to the ceiling.

Sea Tramping

BY GEORGE POLLOCK

She was lying on a mud bank up the river at a tiny Sussex port.

"Saucy Jenny. Bideford," was written across her stern in bold letters that had once been white. Her hull was rusty black, her decks dusky brown, and as far as more externals went, she was the ugliest, dirtiest coaster that ever crossed a harbor bar.

Yet there was a fine, solid, wholesome look about her bows, like the bows of the old Dutch brigs.

A blue-jerseyed figure lounged on the forecastle and spat reflectively at the mud.

"Just coom oop from Zummerzet" I asked, hoping the man's sympathy would be excited at the sound of his native tongue in so remote a part of the world as this tiny Sussex port.

"Naow," was the reply. Then, after the proper expectoral reflection, "Poplar—wiv coal."

A little more judicious questioning revealed that the Saucy Jenny was to leave by the next evening's tide for her port of registry; that her cargo would be wooden blocks and that the skipper was drinking rum at the "Nancy Lee—second on the left, first on the right, saloon bar."

FIVE DAYS OF OPEN SEA

We sailed. For a trifle of £3 my name appeared in the log book as a deck hand, and I slept aft in the one spare berth.

The tide changed at eight o'clock. By nine the port lights were fading in the distance. At ten there were only the stars and the faint flash of a lighthouse far away on the starboard bow.

In my bunk among the warm, rough blankets, I was lulled to sleep by the steady throb, throb of the old "triple expansion" and the slow, sad swish of the waves. My bunk was a cradle rocked by the sea, and I slept like a child.

Before dawn I was on deck, drinking hot coffee from a tin mug at the galley door, and watching the soft clouds change from heliotrope to red, and then to pale, translucent yellow.

"It will be a fine day," said the mate, lounging against the rails.

I took my "truck" at the wheel on the midday watch, under the watchful eye of an old schooner hand by my side.

watched the slender mast race across the sky, stop, tremble a little, then race back. Away to windward a school of porpoises broke water.

London seemed far away in another world.

It was five days before we got into port—five days of open sea, of sun without fog, of clean, God-sent winds, untainted by smoke—five days or an age in another world?

Germany's Gentle Poor Sell Their Old Finery

Berlin, June 11.—Thousands of German gentlewomen are now going through the tragedy which Russian women of the same class have suffered for several years. Widows of officers and government officials, women with small pensions and limited incomes from investments, find themselves unable to buy the plainest food with their depreciated marks.

A few days ago the aged widow of a once prominent physician and her invalid daughter were found almost dead from hunger in their home, which had been stripped of every saleable article. The mother had done needlework as long as she was able. She was too proud to ask charity, and the doctors who were called by neighbors to attend her said both the mother and daughter, if left alone, would have been dead in another 24 hours.

In an effort to alleviate the condition of such persons and protect them from unscrupulous second-hand dealers, a number of philanthropic Berlin women have organized a fair where second-hand articles may be offered for sale. The owners may act as their own sales agents, or entrust their wares to representatives of the committee.

With German efficiency the members of the relief committee have provided tables behind which the sellers have chairs. They are mostly elderly women. Many of them are cripples, and almost without exception their worn and old-fashioned clothing indicates their gentle birth. A few very old men sit among the women, and scarcely any of the vendors are young enough to do any manual labor. Thus they sit, day after day, waiting the chance to exchange the finery of by-gone days into fuel and food for today.

Empress Of Canada Makes New Record

Twelve days from Shanghai to Vancouver is the new Trans-Pacific Record made by the Empress of Canada, "Blue Ribbon Ship of the Pacific," according to advices received by General Passenger Agent A. H. Tessier, of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Following is the official log of this record breaking voyage which was made at an average speed of 20.6 knots an hour:

The R. M. S. Empress of Canada left Hongkong on June 2 and arrived at Woosung at 2.30 p.m. on June 4. She cleared at 11.30 p.m. the same day, taking on board upwards of 1,000 tons of cargo and 259 passengers, 103 passengers being landed at Shanghai. She made calls at Kobe Shimidzu and Yokohama, taking on a large amount of cargo and passengers at each port. The vessel left Yokohama at noon on June 9 and arrived at Vancouver on June 17 making a stop at William Head also.

This constitutes a record from Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. From Shanghai the vessel took 12 days 15 hours to Vancouver, and from Yokohama 202 hours and 53 mins. or 8 days and 10 hours and 53 min. the average speed being 20.6 knots.

The vessel is commanded by Captain Hailey, and the achievement is one of which the Canadian Pacific Steamships' officials may be justly proud, for it indicates not only that the vessel has the speed but that there is organisation both on the ship and at all ports of call for the smart handling of cargo and the embarkation of passengers.

Whiteaway Laidlaw's Year's Report Issued

The report of the directors of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd. for the year ended February 28, 1923 shows that the firm made a profit of £106,271 12s. 0d. After providing for the payment of the preference dividends to December 31, 1922 and an interim dividend on the preference paid December 1, 1922, there is a balance of £50,037 2s. 0d., which the directors recommend shall be appropriated to paying a final dividend of 5 percent, making 7½ percent per annum, free of tax, on the ordinary shares, paying to the trustees of the employees' provident fund £1,000; and carrying forward the balance of £19,568 2s. 0d. to the next year's account, subject to the payment of corporation profits tax.

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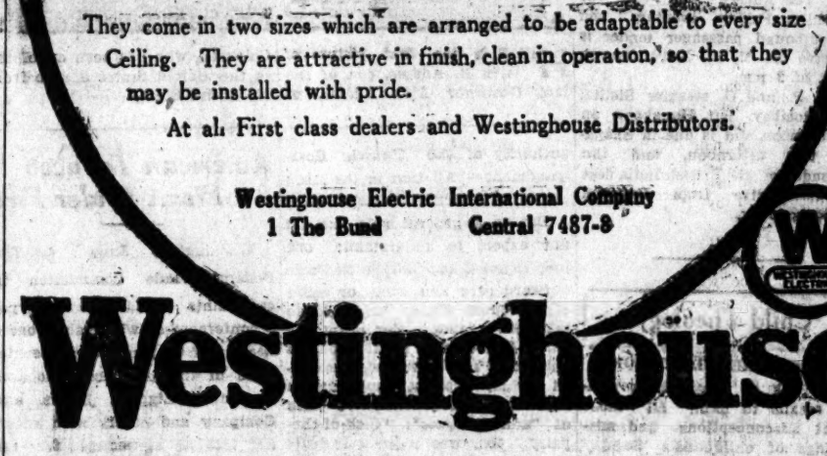
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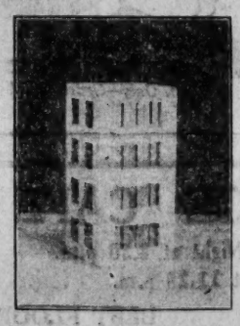


CHARGE YOUNG MELLOWS WITH SWINDLING

Before British Court In Alleged False Pretenses Case

At the British Police Court yesterday before Mr. D. R. Cooke, sitting as Magistrate, Thomas Edward Mellows was charged with false pretences and forgery.

The cases included obtaining goods from Wing On Co., money from the Chinese American Bank of Commerce, passing a document purporting to be signed by a man named Green, obtaining $200 from Edward John Allen, $11 from C. S. Chang, $107 from Loh Ching Bau, goods to the value of $6.00 from Sakaihara, $13 from W. P. Hsu, goods to the value of $8.50 from the Yuen Hong Printing Co.

Mr. Eardley Maitland prosecuted, and said that the case was a simple one and all charges were practically similar. Defendant had been running round Shanghai swinding anybody he could. He could only describe the defendant as a public pest.

About the beginning of May, he charged, defendant went to the Chinese American Bank, interviewed the manager and said that he was expecting a large sum of money from his father's estate. He wanted to open an account. He was given a paying in account book. Just as he was coming out of the manager's office he said to a cashier that the manager said he (defendant) could have a cheque book. This was done.

Then Mellows went to a printing company and ordered a book of banker's drafts to be made for him, and represented that he came from the firm of White Cooper, Master and Harris. He ordered paper to be printed with the firm's name and address on it. When he got the banker's drafts he used a chop similar to that used by the Chinese American Bank.

FORGERY ACCUSATION

Defendant then forged a letter said to be written by Mr. Green on the paper of White Cooper, Reader and Harris saying they were paying him a lot of money in a few days. He showed the draft and borrowed $200. The defendant deliberately went round the shops and calmly swindled the whole lot.

Goods were sent to the Great Eastern Hotel, and payment was made with a cheque on a bank where he had not a farthing and yet he carefully had put on the counterfoil what balance he had left. Defendant had been guilty of systematc fraud.

Det. Inspector Conduit said that the charges other than that of the Wing On Co. were read to the defendant yesterday morning. When witness got to the fifth charge he said:

"I mean to fight that case." The same was said regarding the 7th and 10th charges. As to the fifth he said that he had sent a letter to "clear" the man, and he had also given him $50 to pay his board.

On the way down from Hankow defendant made a statement. He said he had never had a chance to get employment. People would not employ him. He had called on firms where he knew there were vacancies but they would not give him employment, so he was "about fed up" and went wrong again.

GAVE CHEQUE FOR CLOTHES

Employees of Wing On Co. testified to a visit made to the store by the defendant in May when clothes to the value of $64 were obtained by him on a cheque.

Mr. George Kwok Bew, managing director of Wing On, testified as to the return of the cheque with a note attached, "No funds." When a visit was made to the hotel, room 70, the defendant had gone.

H. Sakekihara, manager of Peace and Co., shirtmakers of Boone Road, said the accused ordered half a dozen silk shirts to be made for him. As he was a new customer defendant was asked for $10 in advance, and he said he would do so by cheque. Defendant bought neckties and collars to the value of $6.50. The cheque was for $13.50 instead of $16.50.

W. P. Hsu, proprietor of the Sin-Cheng and Co., 3252 Seward Road, said defendant took away a leather suitcase for which he said he would pay $13 by cheque, signing it as "James Smith." The cheque had since been lost, but an entry of the sale was made in the cash book.

BANKER STATES CASE

K. Kann, the manager of the Chinese American Bank, 11 Nanking Road, was called and said that when the defendant called first time he was out and a note was left for him saying that he, defendant, had $8,000 to open an account with. He had also left his telephone number, but no trouble was taken to communicate with the defendant. Next day the accused called again and then stated that he had $8,000 and wanted to open an account. He also said that he was doing cinema business with Chinese in Nanking, dealing with Pathe Frere.

The witness told the defendant that he could open an account but he did not see whether any money was put in. Nobody authorised the accused to get a cheque book. The witness did not tell him that he could have a cheque book. The defendant had never paid any money in. He did not have any account at the Bank at all.

When the cheque book was produced witness recognised it as that belonging to the Bank. A cheque dated 17th of May was also produced. A draft signed and stamped by the witness and by the Bank was then shown to Mr. Kann and he said that the signature and the stamp were forgeries. A real draft was produced in Court. The witness added that several cheques were returned with a stamp "No funds."

MR. GREEN TESTIFIES

The hearing was resumed this afternoon and Mr. G. G. Green, of White Cooper, Master & Harris, 1 Museum Road, was called, and said that about middle of May last year he saw the accused, when the accused came to his office. The witness could not recollect the date.

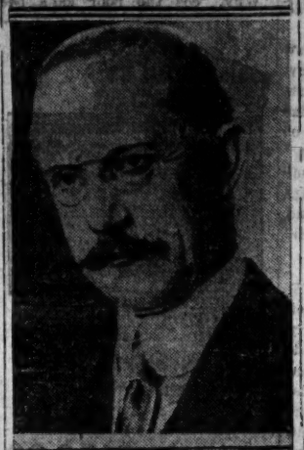
The defendant called in connection with his assisting the accused to find a job. At that time Mellows had mentioned that he was looking for work but could not find any. The witness then told him to call in a day's time so that he could make some enquiries. He had no business with the firm, and he the accused, had no busines with the witness.

Mr. Green said that he did not recollect any letters being written to the accused, he had never written any, saying that there was money due to him.

"I did not write that letter," said Mr. Green, when the letter was produced. "It is signed by Mr. F. H. Green, and it purports to come from the firm. The note paper is not the one we use. There is nobody in the firm by the name of F. H. Green. It is a forgery," went on Mr. Green.

He added that the envelopes belonging to the firm do not bear the name. He had never given any authority to the accused to sign his name.

Standard Oil Magnate Declared Incompetent



CHARLES M. Pratt, of New York, multi-millionaire member of the "Big Five" that made Standard Oil the greatest business in the world, has been declared incompetent, by a New York court, to manage his vast interests, which have been placed in the hands of a committee. He is 68 years old and for several months has been under the care of alienists.

The New Carlton

The new bill at The New Carlton pleased the throng of diners and dancers last night who encored almost every number in the long program of artistic ballet solos and duets. Miss Olga Dontzoff was especially charming in her Spanish Dance which she accentuated with castanets. Her costume seemed to be made of poppy petals floating on a moonlit sea.

Little Miss Mura Shipoff was charming as ever and scored heavily in her fisherman and pear rendition, her brother taking the part of the fisher. The Lantzffs acrobatic and eccentric dances were greatly enjoyed, while Mr. Youry Yourlo was his usual whirlwind self, doing a new dervish like spin until the eye could scarcely follow him.

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Mother Sues Widow Of Son For Shares

A case of peculiar interest arising out of the transfer of some property and shares by a mother in the name of a beloved son, who subsequently died and which are claimed by the administratrix of the deceased was up in the British Supreme Court before Sir Meyrick Turner yesterday.

Mrs. Tokow, alias Mrs. Artingdale brought the action against Lucy Artingdale, the wife of the deceased to be declared the rightful owner of the property known as B. C. Lot 849 and also of 260 shares in the Central Stores, which, it was alleged were transferred by the plaintiff in the name of her son, George Robert Artingdale.

Mr. Donald McNeil appeared with Mr. Ting for the plaintiff and Mr. Lipson Ward for the defendant, Mr. Andersen watched the proceedings on behalf of an interested party.

In his opening remarks, Mr. McNeill said that the case involved, he thought, no question of law at all, but it raised a question which was almost necessary for His Lordship to decide. The plaintiff fully recognised the position of the administratrix financially with regard to the shares and property registered in the name of her deceased husband, but the plaintiff was not prepared to make a surrender of what she considered was her right.

SHOWS NO RANCOR

It was not suggested for a moment that the defendant had behaved in an improper manner by assuming the present attitude. It was only a question which His Lordship could decide and nobody else could do so. The facts were very simple indeed, and all that was necessary to prove the case was to lead up to the transfer of the shares and the property.

As would be seen from the statement of claim George Robert Artingdale was one of the two sons of the plaintiff born before her second Marriage to Tong King Ye. She was subsequently separated from her first husband, Mr. Artingdale, and she afterwards was married in Shanghai. Mr. Artingdale was connected with Messrs. Swanson and Co. which subsequently was succeeded by Probst, Hanbury and Co. After the death of Tong King Ye, her right in some of his shares was disputed by some members of the family, and the Hongkong Court eventually decided the question in her favor.

Subsequent to the death of her husband, Tong King Ye, the plaintiff came to Shanghai and her adviser was Captain Parker, who attended to her business and held her power of attorney, and collected dividends due. In consequence of the advice given by Captain Parker, the plaintiff transfered the property and the shares to her son, George Artingdale.

The deceased son was made her agent. He went to company meetings, and the shares were transferred to the son so he could speak with more confidence. As to the land the position was much the same, except that the plaintiff looked upon the land as her own and had paid for it with her own money. It was originally registered in the name of Mr. Cumine and later on in the name of Mr. Dowdall, who charged a nominal fee for holding it and paying Chinese ground rent.

Mr. Dowdall performed this duty until it was represented by young Artingdale that it should be registered in his name in the British register. In 1921 he had become a British subject, and the land was accordingly transferred by the plaintiff to her son's name. The plaintiff had continued to collect the rents since and received all the dividends on the shares so transferred.

The Judge: The property has a considerable value. Were this property and shares included in the letters of administration taken out by the widow?

Mr. Ward: They were included in the estate of G. R. Artingdale when the letters of administration were taken out.

CAPTAIN PARKER TESTIFIES

Captain James Henry Parker testified that he had known the plaintiff for 48 to 49 years. He substantiated the opening remarks of Mr. McNeill, and mentioned that the land was purchased ten years ago by the plaintiff who built on it after a couple of years. The deceased son was working at Jardine, Matherson and Co. As witness was picking up in age he thought that the plaintiff's son, George who was a bright fellow, should look after his mother's estate.

As a result of a question put to witness as to what the latter told the deceased there was considerable legal argument, Mr. Lipson Ward maintaining that if he were allowed to cross-examine on this point there would open a flood of other evidence. He asked His Lordship to rule that what the witness said to the witness was inadmissable in the present case.

The Judge said he was in a difficult position as to whether the evidence would be relevant. He decided to hear it although he did not make any notes of same.

Witness went to say that both plaintiff and her deceased son called on him one evening and informed him that the transfer of the property and the shares had been effected in the name of the plaintiff's son, George. The son said that he was holding everything for his mother. The transfer was made on the land and the house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ward, witness said he was 81 years old, and that he only when he was acting for the plaintiff looked after her shares. He could not remember when he gave up collecting dividends for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff testified that she was 63 years of age, and that her last husband died when she was 45 years old. Some eight or nine years ago Captain Parker who was looking after her interests advised her to appoint her son as agent to look after her rights, as Captain Parker was getting advanced in age. She accordingly transferred the land and the shares his son's name.

Have you any reason to think that your son did not regard the land and the shares as yours?—He regarded them as mine.

She mentioned that in the course of two interviews with Captain Parker during which her deceased son accompanied her she informed Captain Parker of her intention to go to America to see her son, and for that reason and also because of her ill-health she had decided to transfer the land and the shares in the name of her son, George.

When did you know that your daughter-in-law had a claim on the shares and the property?—My daughter-in-law came to see me 70 days after the death of my son, and a fortnight after that Mr. J. O. Andersen called and informed me that in the following month he would send a man round to collect the rents. I told him that the houses were mine and that he could not do anything. At the time of the transfer my daughter-in-law was in Hongkong. She had been away for some five months.

"Irene" Star Is To Marry

Edith Day and Pat Somerset.

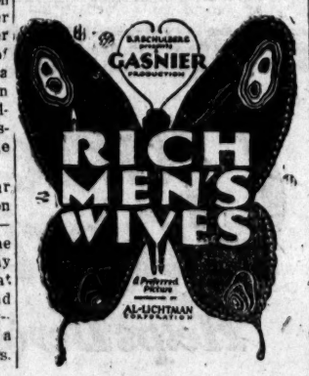
EDITH Day, star of "Irene," of musical comedy fame a few years ago, is pictured above with Pat Somerset, an English actor, whom she is to marry soon, according to Broadway report. Miss Day's recent divorce from Carle Carlton, theatrical magnate and manager, of New York, has now become effective. Somerset was named as co-respondent by Carlton, who sought to have the English actor deported, but finally dropped those proceedings. Somerset was divorced at the same time by his wife, who was known as Margaret Bannerman, a Canadian actress, who named Miss Day in her divorce proceedings.

Teacher—"What are the names of the seven days of the week?"

Boy—"Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday."

Teacher—"That's only six days. You nave missed one. When does your mother go to church?"

Boy—"When pa buys her a new hat."



British Minister Coming For New Bank's Opening

Sir Ronald Macleay, the British Minister at Peking, will be able to come to Shanghai to take part in the formal opening of the magnificent new building of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on The Bund on Saturday, according to information received last night. It had been thought that the Minister would not be able to come.

The Minister will be accompanied by Mr. H. H. Fox, Chief Secretary of the Legation. They will arrive in Shanghai on Friday and will be the guests of Mr. Sidney Barton, the British Consul-General. Among the others who will be present at the formal opening will be Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, and Sir William Rees Davies, Chief Justice of Hongkong.

Italian Prince's Mother Arrives To Be At Bedside

The Duchessa d'Aosta, mother of Prince Aimone, the royal Italian prince who has been ill in the General Hospital for the past two months, arrived in Shanghai on the s.s. Malwa yesterday.

The Italian Prince, who is a cousin of the King of Italy, has been in hospital for some time. He was not expected to recover when he was first taken to hospital but because of his rugged constitution was able to pull through. He is now convalescing and is expected to be released within a short time.

Farewell Recital Tomorrow Night

Miss Eleanor Haber will give her farewell recital at the New Carlton dining room tomorrow night at 9:30 o'clock. Miss Haber will give "A Game of Bridge," "A Game of Mah Jongg," "A Motor Ride" and other numbers that have made her Shanghai's most popular reader and entertainer. Tickets may be secured at the door at $1.

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"I thought there was something amiss when I didn't hear her laughing and joking with the dustman, like she always does when he calls," remarked her husband.

"Dustman: gasped the lady. "You don't mean to say the dustman's been round today."

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Pilotage Notification
No. 2 of 1923
Examination of Apprentice Pilots.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, in compliance with rule 67 of the Special Regulations for the Shanghai Pilotage Service, an examination of apprentice pilots will be held at the Custom House on Friday, the 29th instant, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

H. E. HILLMAN,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
Custom House,
Shanghai, 19th June, 1923
59803 J.20

L'Epargne Franco Chinoise, Head Office, Regine's Building, Peking

Drawing for June 14th, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Regulaton of the Society printed upon the Bonds, the undermentioned reimbursements of $17,782.50 representing 25 percent of $71,130.00 being premia of the month of June 1923, were drawn on the 14th June, 1923, at the Chen Kwang Theatre, Tung An Street, Peking, in the presence of 450 Bondholders, the Directors of the Society, Messrs. Thomson Brothers and Stedman Auditors, and P. S. Chu, Censor.

Messrs. Chen Wen Yu and Liu Hai Phone Bondholders took part in the Drawing.

Result of Drawing

Reimbursements	Bonds	Total
1 at $5,000.00 No.	569	$5,000.00
2 at $2,500.00 Nos.	2389 3275	$5,000.00
2 at $ 200.00 Nos.	1330 556	$ 400.00
2 at $ 136.25 Nos.	1645 3221	$ 272.50
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An importation "T" Bill of Lading of No. 3 for 59 cases of red tea issued by the C.M.S.N. Co. (招商局) in name of the Young Zung Chong, was stolen on 19th June at the s.s. "Feiching."

The said C.M.S.N. Co. has been notified to register the loss and to issue a new bill in lieu of the original, which is hereby declared null and void.

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Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of HESTER SMITH, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before December 20, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

ARTHUR T. HEUCKENDORFF,
Executor, 22, Museum Road,
Shanghai, China.
June 20, 1923.
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J. J. BAHNSON,
General Manager in China and Japan.
Shanghai, 20th June, 1923.
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WM. PIMLEY,
Manager.
Shanghai, June 20th, 1923.
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Shanghai Medical Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the General Hospital on Thursday, June 21st, at 5.15 p.m. Business:—Paper on "Fractures of the Femur" by Dr. A. W. Tucker. All visiting physicians will be cordially welcomed.

H. LOVETT CUMMING,
Hon. Secretary.
59807 J.21

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on Friday, June 29, 1923, at 4 p.m. for presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to December 31, 1922. The Transfer Books will be closed from June 18 to June 29, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
H. G. SIMMS,
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3	,,	Easter—Friday, Saturday and Monday April 18th, 19th and 21st.
1	,,	Dragon Boat Festival—Friday, June 6th.
1	,,	Whit—Monday — Monday, June 9th.
2	,,	Summer Holiday—Monday and Tuesday, June 30th and July 1st.
1	,,	Bank Holiday — Monday August 4th.
1	,,	Mid — Autumn Festival—Saturday, September 13th
1	,,	Anniversary of the Chinese Republic—Friday, October 10th.
2	,,	Christmas—Thursday and Friday, December 25th and 26th.

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Proposals of the "Reglement Transactionnel" of the Banque Industrielle de Chine

The proposals of the "Reglement Transactionnel" of the Banque Industrielle de Chine have just arrived from France and the various agencies of the Banque Industrielle de Chine will forward them by registered mail to each of the creditors who have filed their claims, together with a voting form

Each creditor must cast his vote by selecting one of the three formulas, stating whether the proposals are accepted, rejected or opposed. After the formula chosen has been duly filled in and signed, either by the creditor or by his proxy, this formula must be enclosed in the special envelope provided and forwarded by the 1st. July 1923 at the latest, to the given address:

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Upon receipt of the votes of all the creditors in China, Me. du Pac de Marsoulies will have them sent to Paris, where all the votes will be centralised: the result of the ballot will be submitted for the approval of the "Tribunal de la Seine."

Creditors not having filed claims and those who do not vote will have to abide by the result of the ballot.

In case of acceptance, the plan of the "Reglement Transactionnel" will be immediately carried out. It is therefore of the utmost importance that creditors forward their votes upon receipt.

Below is a summary of the proposals:

1°) FOR CREDITORS IN GENERAL:

The Banque Industrielle de Chine proposes to reimburse, in full, all non-preferential creditors in French francs without interest, within a maximum of 25 years. To represent their claims "Bons de Repartition" in francs will be given them, the conversion of foreign and local monies being undertaken at the average rates prevailing on the 26th July 1921, as mentioned in Article 4.

These Bonds, without interest, will be redeemable in 25 years time by instalments which will be paid according to the disposable resources of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, these resources proceeding from the gradual realisation of the assets of the Banque Industrielle de Chine and from its participation of 95 % of the profits of the Societe de Gerance. These Bonds will be issued and delivered immediately after the homologation of the "Tribunal de la Seine."

2°) FOR CREDITORS IN THE FAR EAST

The creditors in the Far East will have the option of exchanging these Bonds issued in Gold Dollars, bearing interest at 5% from January, 1923, and redeemable in 23 years by yearly drawings or by purchase in the open market.

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C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

Banque belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAZIL, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGOSLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERZEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S. .....$ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, $, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank
S. T. Hung, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow		Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America
G. H. STITT.
Manager

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.
WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941. C. 1946. C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hancomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.
L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Focchow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.
SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

行銀業實江浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.
Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office, C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weiteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.
M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行銀業商東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.
R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.
H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves	Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie. Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Lincoln	May 12
Harold Dollar	May 21
President Taft	May 26
Tenyo Maru	May 29
Standard Arrow	May 29
Korea Maru	June 8
President Cleveland	June 9

FOR SAN PEDRO

Algonquin	June 10

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	May 19
Empress of Canada	June 4
Canadian Freighter	June 10
Empress of Russia	June 16

FOR SEATTLE

President Grant	May 13
Africa Maru	May 20
President Madison	May 26
President McKinley	June 6
Hawaii Maru	June 7
City of Spokane	June 14
Alabama Maru	June 19

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Niger	May 11
Hannawa	May 24
West Keats	May 30
Wawalona	June 2
Montague	June 15

FOR NEW YORK

Takaoka Maru	May 13
Eurylochus	May 13
Eastern Prince	May 17
City of Birmingham	May 20
Hanover	May 23
Kendal Castle	June 1
M. S. Dollar	June 7
City of Pitteburg	June 10
Mayebashi Maru	June 12
Eclipse	June 13
Stanley	June 14
Oanfa	June 15

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Kashgar	May 13
Meriones	May 16
Glaucus	May 17
Kitano Maru	May 19
Automedon	May 24
Glenariffe	May 26
Nyanza	May 26
Elpenor	May 30
Neleus	May 30
Glenamoy	June 1
Haruna Maru	June 2
City of Tokio	June 6
Eumaeus	June 6
Sardinia	June 9
Adrastas	June 13
City of Singapore	June 13
Glentara	June 15
Phemius	June 15
Kamo Maru	June 16

FOR HAMBURG

Adolf von Bayer	June 2
Dakar Maru	June 2
Amur Maru	June 8
Ermland	June 9

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oudekerk	June 9

FOR DUNKIRK

Meinam	May 27

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	May 20
Chile	May 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon	May 11
Amboise	May 25
Cordillere	June 8

FOR TRIESTE

Nippon	May 31

FOR INDIA

Soudan	June 1
Japan	June 5
Jeypore	June 13

Weather Report

June 18.—High pressures over the Bonin; small high area over the Loochoos. The depression is crossing the Sea of Japan NE ward. The glass is falling all over China. The typhoon has a tendency to near the Ballintang Channel WNW ward. Southerly winds or breezes all along the China coast. Cloudy, warm and damp weather in China.
June 19.—Cloudy but fine and warm weather. The pressure is increasing. Southerly breezes.

行銀業商方東
Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank, Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco,
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco
L. C. WAI,
Manager,
36 Kiangse Road

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from Hankow: Messrs. Nudler, J. A. King, Jomero.
Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangtcen from Ningpo: Messrs. Wilkie, R. H. Chapman, J. S. Grant, Richardson, Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman,
Per C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. P. Jounclet and child.
Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from Hankow: Mrs. H. Weeks, Messrs. G. P. Bedford, Flock.
Per P. and O. s.s. Malwa from London: Mrs. A. Fayrer, Surg. Lt. Kirker, Mrs. B. Noble, Messrs. G. Harrison, J. Howarth, H. Cosby, W. Tyler, L. Pooley, G. Thomas, H. Woolley, Mrs. Burn, Mr. and Mrs. V. Strange and three children, Mme. K. Guignard, Messrs. Holt, Strangaman, Kelly, Unwin, Case, Williams; from Marseilles: Mlle L. Compeyron, Mrs. S. Steele, Duchess D'Aosta, Messrs. N. Stedman, R. Mazet; from Port Said: Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman; from Bombay: Messrs. C. S. Ching, W. B. Cho, A. Firoze, S. Hamraj, Hussein, Lt. V. Baker, Lt. G. Martin, Capt. Silver; Mr. T. E. Kimmons; from Penang: Messrs. L. Kirpalani, Dorizas; from Singapore: Messrs. E. A. Pratt, S. Schelfield, Miss C. Knocker; from Hongkong: Miss R. Sopher, Mrs. M. Ezra, Master R. Ezra, Messrs. J. Guthrie, Fu Ling, Ah Ping, Yung Fah, J. K. Choy, J. R. Burgett.
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru from San Francisco and ports: Messrs. K. Kurota, N. Mercoloff, Dr. S. Ocampo, Messrs. V. Perpelkier, P. E. Sammam, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyldesley, Miss M. Tyldesley, Mr. T. Homita, Z. Z. Asaoka, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett and infant.

Balkan War Clouds Lifting, Apparently

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 18.—Despatches from Vienna and Budapest indicate that the danger of war in the Balkans is diminishing. The alarm expressed, particularly by the Yugo-Slavian press, which called on the Government to intervene with arms in the Bulgarian revolution, has somewhat subsided. M. Pashitch, the Yugo-Slavian Prime Minister, preferring to adhere to diplomatic methods to prevent any infraction of the Treaty of Neuilly.
It was the intention of the Little Entente Powers to make a joint demarche to Sofia on June 15, but this was abandoned in consequence, according to Vienna telegrams, of a hint from the representatives of the Great Powers against the danger of hasty action.

Aeros Drop Bombs On Wrong Men, 2 Dead

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, June 18.—British airmen today accidentally violated the Afghan border in the course of operations against tribesmen, whose offences included firing on British troops and kidnapping Hindus.
Bombs were dropped, which killed two Afghans and wounded five, and also did damage to live stock. The British Government immediately made a unqualified apology and have arranged to pay full compensation.

NEW PACIFIC RECORD

(Reuter's Service)

Vancouver, June 18.—The liner Empress of Canada has established a new Trans-Pacific record of 8 days 10 hours 53 minutes, an average speed of 20.6 knots, between Yokohama and Race Rocks in spite of unfavorable conditions.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,050 B.
Chartered	£20½ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 585 B.
North China	
Union of Canton	H.$2.35 B.
Yangtsze	$25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 18½ B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 137
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	$190 S.
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	8/s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$6 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 159 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls 97
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.40 B.
" Pref.	$. 5.20 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	$195 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$170 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$. 47½ S.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14.15
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Major Bros.	Tls. 5
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Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.80 B.
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Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
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Java Consolidated	Tls. 12½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7.15
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Koth Bahree	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14 B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾ B.
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S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 7.70 x.d.
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S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 B.
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Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
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Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
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Bar Silver 32 1-16
Shanghai Gold Bar 326
Bank rate of Discount 3%
Paris on London 74.10
New York on London 461⅞
London—
Telegraphic Transfer 3/1¾
Demand 7/1⅞
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 72¾
Demand 73

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3/1⅝
London (Demand) 3/1⅞
London 4 m-s 3/2
India (T.T.) 234
France (T.T.) 1175
America (T.T.) 72¾
Hongkong (T.T.) 73¾
Japan (T.T.) 67¾
Batavia (T.T.T 189½
Straits (T.T.) 74½

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/3¾
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/4
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/4¼
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1225
America 4 m-s L/c .. 75¾
Docs 76¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73⅝ = Tls. 135.82
@ exch. 72.1 = Mex. $188.38
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3/2½ = Tls. 6.23
@ exch. 72.1 = Mex. $8.64

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HK. Tls. 5.61 @ 3s. 2⅝d. £1
" 1.21 @ 74⅛ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1128 Fr. 12.57
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 66⅔ Yen 1.67
" 1 236⅞ Rupees 2.64
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 15.17½ Ital Lire 16.90

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 72¾
Demand buying on America 73⅝
Demand selling on London 3/1¾
Demand buying on London 3/2⅛

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

Morning	Afternoon
326.40	325.90
326.60	325.80
326.20	326.10
326.00	325.90
326.30	326.30
326.20	326.40

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5th Year 6%	55.20	54.00
7th Year 6%	48.00	46.20
9th Year 6%	69.80	68.00
6% Consolidated	50.80	48.20
7% Consolidated	57.50	56.00
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
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Bank's Selling Rates

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Swiss Frs. 3.98 = 1 Tael
Marks 42.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 101.00 = 1 Pound Sterling

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Shanghai, June 19, 1923

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

June 19, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver in London are each up ⅛d since June 16th last date on which we did business. The New York price in the meantime has advanced to 65¾ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 462½.

The only changes in our official quotations here today as compared with June 16th are a rise in the Gold Dollar rate to 72¾ and in the Franc rate to 1175.

Our market here today was steady with business being done at about the same rates as those ruling on Saturday. There were sellers of Sterling at 3-1⅞ for June delivery, 3-1¾ for July and 3-1½ for August.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 72¾ for June, 72⅝ for July and 72½ for August. There were sellers of Yen at 67¼ for near delivery and 67½ for forward.

Banks were quoting 3-2⅜ for Sterling bills for this months delivery, 3-2⅛ for July and 3-2 for forward. They were quoting 74¾ for Gold Dollar bills for near and 74½ for forward delivery. There were no buyers of Franc bills under 1210.

India and China both bought silver in London during the past two days and the market there as well as in New York is steady.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTAMIONS

Shanghai, June 19, 1923

OFFICIAL

Langkats Comb. Tls. 29.50 Sept.
Tls. 28.25 June

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Consolidated Tls. 2.50

Steamers Arrived

June 19—Yungshin from Ningpo
June 19—Kiangteen from Ningpo
June 19—Yushun from Tientsin
June 19—Shawhsing from Newchwang
June 19—Liangchow from Tsingtao
June 19—Hsinkong from Dairen
June 19—Taiyo M. from Dairen
June 19—Kansu from Hongkong
Jue 19—Tungshing from Tsingtao
June 19—Siberia Maru from San Francisco
June 19—Huaming from Chefoo
June 19—Sado M. from Europe
June 19—Miyaura M. from Tayeh
June 19—Kiangwah from Hankow
June 19—Kiungchow from Singapore
June 19—U. S. S. Villalobos from cruise
June 19—Kwongsang from Hongkong
June 19—Delagoa M. from Hongkong
June 19—West Jena from Portland
June 19—Amagisan M. from Japan

Senator Moses Still Opposes League

George H. Moses

UNITED States Senator George H. Moses, of Concord, New Hampshire, who has recently returned from a tour of Europe, is more of an "irreconcilable" than ever in his fight against American participation in the League of Nations. He will lead the fight in the Senate against President Harding's endeavor to put America in the World Court.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Princes quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on June 19, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	16-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	15-20
Salmon	per lb.	20-25
Samli	"	50-60
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	35-40
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	each	80-$1.00
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	13-14
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	"	45-50
Banana	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	none
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	18-20
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	"	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	12-15
Plums	"	10-12
Pumeloes	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	12-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	12-15
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	12-15
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	3-4
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-25
Egg plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	"	6-8
Peas	"	6-8
Green Corn	each	4-5
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Onions	"	3-4
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.50
Radishes		1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.70
Barley	"	$4.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
Horse Coal	"	17.25

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WEATHER

Fine and hot weather, threatening some thundery showers and squalls in the valley. Unsteady breezes with local calms and fogs along the China coast. The typhoon while decreasing the violence is almost stationary by S. Eastern Formosa. Variable winds between Formosa and Luzon.

DEATH

AT Shanghai General Hospital on the 19th June, 1923, Mrs. Anita de Mansfield Tugwell. Funeral today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. (Bubbling Well Cemetery). All friends are invited to attend.

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Tientsin Supports Judge Lobingier

THE unanimous indorsement of Judge Lobingier by the Tientsin American Chamber of Commerce, as announced in our exclusive despatch of Sunday, promises well for harmonious action among Americans in China. Offered by one leading lawyer of that community, seconded by another and adopted without a dissenting voice by what is undoubtedly the most authoritative organ of American opinion in North China, the resolution affords a rare tribute to an official who has served his nationals longer than any other in like capacity.

Residents of Shanghai are too apt to regard the United States Court for China as belonging peculiarly to them. The Tientsin resolution is a timely reminder that the court functions in all parts of China and that its good work and usefulness are appreciated by the people of the north as well as elsewhere. And this expression is doubly significant in view of the well known fact, so aptly emphasised by General Hertzan in his address at the Comparative Law School last Friday, that it is "a court by whose judgments and decisions the quality of the jurisprudence and justice of the United States is largely judged by the rest of the world."

Incidentally the resolution disposes of the puerile attempt made some time ago to manufacture opposition to the court in North China. Further, it shows that Americans in the north no less than in other parts of China recognise that in the present Judge of their court they have, to use the words of Dean Blume in recommending him last week for an honorary degree, "an invaluable public servant, whose services could not be dispensed with short of our suffering an irreparable loss."

"That's a very stupid brute of yours, John," said a Scotch minister to one of his parishioners, a peat-dealer, who drove his merchandise from door to door in a small cart drawn by a donkey. "I never see you but the creature is braying."

"Ah, sir," said the peat-dealer, "yo ken the heart's warm when friends meet!"

A motor-car driven by a very determined-looking young lady had just knocked down a man, fortunately without injuring him.

She did not try to get away, but stopped the car and faced him manfully.

"I am sorry it happened," she said, dignifiedly. "You should take more care when you are walking. I am an experienced driver. I have been driving a car for seven years."

"Well," replied the victim, "I'm not a novice myself. I've been walking for fifty-seven years!"

Correspondence

NIGHT NOISES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: The other morning I was rudely awakened at 3 o'clock by a grinding tram moving up and down in front of my residence. I do not see how the Tramway Company is unable to find a more convenient hour for their work.

Our tramway system is reputed the most perfect in the world but I would feel deeply obliged if any of your readers could explain why the esteemed directors of this great company seem to have so little regard for our sleep. I would also like to know if the Tramway Company has the right to make as much noise as they please anywhere and at any hour.

I am, etc.
Hongkewite

Shanghai, June 19, 1923.

PARK BENCHES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: I would like through the medium of your paper to voice my opinion, and that of a number of others as well, who go to the different public parks in Shanghai. In particular I wish to mention Hongkew Park. When one goes to this Park after five p.m. it is almost impossible many times to get a seat on account of Chinese amahs occupying them, which according to Park regulations they have no right to do. Why does the S. M. C. not enforce the regulations prohibiting amahs and servants occupying benches in all public parks? It is an eyesore to see a crowd of Chinese amahs sitting grouped up together in the best part of the park, using all the benches available, making a lot of noise chatting among themselves and in most cases neglecting their little charges. Mothers who go with their children to the Park and venture near such gathering get such a look from the amahs as though they were interrupting them and had no right to be there; certainly not a right to think of sitting on one of the benches. The question is, are these benches provided for foreign ladies with their babies and other foreigners who care to use them, or are they provided for the use of a crowd of chattering Chinese amahs? If for foreigners only, as the regulations provide, then let us hope there is some way of enforcing such regulations at once.

Yours truly,
"A moderately old resident"

Shanghai, June 19, 1923.

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir: I beg to mention, through your valuable paper, the fact that the public benches in the Hongkew Park are being occupied daily by Chinese amahs.

It has been my experience a number of times recently when at this park with my baby to find all available benches occupied by amahs who sit gossiping among themselves from hour to hour. At times when I have approached some of these benches the amahs not only refused to move that I might sit down with my baby but were very obstinate and insulting. I did not consult the Parkkeeper at any of these times as he was not around. This I do not blame him for as he may, for all I know, have had business elsewhere, but I would like to know if there is not some way by which these insulting amahs can be kept off the benches intended for the use of the foreign public.

I am,
Yours truly,
"A Foreign Mother"

Shanghai, June 19, 1923.

A Home Is What The Mother Makes It

BY J. J. MUNDY

In Denver a pet dog has been responsible for a divorce.

The dog perhaps was not "responsible" but its mistress was, giving more attention to the animal than she did to her two children.

The dog rode with the woman, the children rode with the nursemaid.

The husband objected. Domestic storms came up and ended in separation.

One of the reasons so many young girls are seen upon the streets nights is because their mothers pay more attention to their pet dogs or to their social life than they do to their children.

The child is neglected by a parent who seeks other companionship.

The bond of friendship between parent and child soon severs, not consciously but very really, nevertheless.

A neglected child, believing that none in the home is interested, is subject to all sorts of bad influences even among those of the same social scale.

Father is important in the home, but mother is the binding tie.

Home does not stand out as superior to all other places unless mothers give loving attention to the home and the children.

Two Cats And A Bluff

BY J. J. MONTAGUE

Abdullah Hafiz Selim Mohamet the Fifth, known to his familiars as Moe, reclined in the window of the sun parlor and gazed lazily forth into the alley. For a time his eyes were fixed with a mild interest on the sparrows, engaged in spring house building on the window lintels of a garage across the street.

The day was warm and Moe, although deep within him sounded the old call of the hunt, was only faintly stirred by the inherited memories which the chattering creatures weakened.

Presently, however, the grayish tawny hair on his neck began slowly to stand erect. His handsome tail swelled a trifle and lashed the blooming geraniums in the window box behind him.

For there appeared around the corner of the alley first a cauliflower ear and then a lacerated nose. Jake, the alley cat, had wakened from slumbers begun at dawn, and was casting about for breakfast.

The sparrows had seen Jake even before the aristocrat in the window had observed him. So they fled.

Baffled, Jake looked about him furtively, and his green eyes met the yellow ones that stared from the window.

"Who yer lookin' at?" His tones were deliberately menacing.

"Beg pardon," said Moe.

"Who yer lookin' at, yuh fat dub?"

"Are you addressing me?"

"Say, you know who I'm talkin' to! Mebbe you'd like to come down here an' see who's the best cat."

"I'm very well off where I am, thank you."

Jake sneered, as only alley cats can sneer.

"I 'spose you think because you git yer milk in a saucer and sleep on a pillar, an' gits combed down every mornin' you've got a awful cinch, don't yer?"

Moe rose and stretched himself luxuriously. "Well," he said, "it is not necessary for me to hunt through ash barrels every morning for decomposed garbage on which to feed. Nor do I have to hide in dark corners from every dog that happens to be prowling around. I suppose I am fortunate that I am not a creature of the slums."

"Say!" Jake bristled. "You don't know what life is, you don't! Me, I can come an' go when I please, and chase birds—and ketch 'em too, an' yank mice out o' their holes an' listen to 'em squeal while I bat 'em back an' forth with my paws, and run around towh whenever I like. An' you—why you can't get out o' that window! You're doin' time, is what you're doin'. You ain't no better than a convict!"

"And yet," said Moe, "you will have to admit that it is something to be clean, and to have one's ears as they were given to me at birth, and to be free from abrasions on one's nose and to have a nice glossy coat, and to know that one will always be well provided for."

"Aw, can the blowin'. You know you aint' nothin' but a big stiff without no fightin' ability or understandin' o' the ways of red blooded cats. You're window dressin', that's all. You're just a ornament, an' it's a good thing for you that you are, at that!"

"Why, may I ask?" Moe lifted his eyebrows.

"Why? Because you're so dumb you couldn't make a livin' if you was turned loose, that's why. The first time you stepped out in the alley some live wire like me would come along and pave the sidewalk with your fur. And when it come to gittin' yerself a meal—huh! the mangiest rat in the block would beat you to the garbage can, and stand you off if you tried to grab a hunk of mouldly cheese."

"I suppose that your definition of happiness is contesting with rodents for mouldy cheese. Cats of birth and breeding would disdain to get their meals in such a way."

"Even wit' birth an' breedin' you gotta eat, ain't ya? A lotta good them things would do you when yer belly was holler. You make me sick, wit' yer everlastin' talk of how good you are. I wouldn't trade my free an' easy ways for ten cinches like you think you got."

"I suppose," said Moe reflectively, "that it is better for the lower classes to be contended with their lot. They might need repressing otherwise."

"Repress! Just you step down here and we'll see who'll do the repressin'! Not you nor all the parasites in this neighborhood could repress me alone, say nothin' of half a dozen of us workin' together. What protects you is glass windows and doors that has to be opened by butlers or you can't git in, an' a lot o' cops that thinks that only guys that has their faces washed by nursemaids is entitled to a chance in the world. Just you come down here, that's all I got to say."

"Really," returned Moe, "you are amusing! If I did come down there a contest between brains and brawn would result, and my long line of ancestors would fight for me! Sometimes I rather regret the thing which we cultured cats call self-respect, which prevents one from putting people like you in their places."

"What dya mean—in our places?"

"I mean giving you a proper sense of proportion. It is shocking to note that you, who have nothing and are nothing, should still be full of conceit and so satisfied with your poverty and vileness, while I who have everything should bear myself so modestly, and refrain from letting the world know what a fine creature I really am."

Jake advanced a few steps.

"I've heard that line o' talk before," he said, "but it don't git you nothin' in a neck-bitin' contest. The proof of class is fightin' ability, and always was an' always will be. If you're a cat an' not a coward you'll come down here and let me cut you up into ribbons."

"No, thank you," said Moe disdainfully. "My morning toilet has been made, and I should dislike to have to make it over again. Besides, you are probably covered with disease germs, and I might catch something from you."

"Worse'n that! You and your kind are a disgrace, with you're soft livin' an' soft fur an' soft heads. Thank heaven I'm a free agent, and can go where I please an' do what I like, an' live in the open spaces, an' stalk sparrows, and be regular!"

"Thank heaven," said Moe, "that I can sit here and be fed and kept clean, and have all the catnip I want, and know that I shall have a warm place to sleep. Since I have been lookin' at you, with your abraded countenance and your lean stomach, I appreciate more than ever my blessings."

Jake crouched until his feet were doubled under him like hinges. There was a flash of dirty gray, and he hurtled through the air, landing full against the glass.

The heavy plate bent inward slightly, but it held, and Jake instantly reversing himself landed on his feet in the alley.

Moe, with a last contemptuous glance at him, strolled off to another window.

"Um," he thought as he came to anchor on a cushion, "what wouldn't I give if I could be out there, this beautiful spring day, chasing sparrows and grabbing mouldy cheese away from those rats!"

"Pretty soft," Jake was saying, as he resumed his watchful waiting on the eave where the sparrows were out to perch. "Why couldn't I been born to a cinch like that loafer's?"

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

The days and years grow shorter,
the older people grow;
The seasons pass too quickly; I
hate to see them go;
Too soon the dimpled babies that
nestle on our knees
Will cease to come with kisses and
making childish pleas;
Youth soon is coaxed away,
And work must follow play,
But things might be less lovely by
several degrees.
The klans keep causing trouble
by snooping here and there,
And hating other people for what
they eat and wear:
The bigoted and narrow still
scratch and claw and mar;
The distance to be traveled to
freedom still is far;
The narrow-minded ass
Finds favor yet, alas,
But things might be less cheerful, a whole lot, than they
are.
The selfish and the greedy refus
to mend their ways;
The vulgar and the blatant continue to win praise;
Lame ducks get into office, and
ships go down at sea;
The wicked gather profits where
good men disagree;
We pay a heavy price
To villainy and vice,
But things could be less hopeful
than they appear to be.
Disasters and taxation: false
friends and profiteers,
Wild women, stupid censors; jazz
ringing in our ears;
Investments that go flooey; sweet
hopes resigned or dead;
The madmen always trying to
hoist the flag that's red;
Intolerance and hate;
Relentless Time and Fate,
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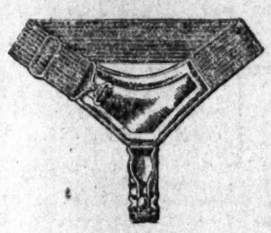
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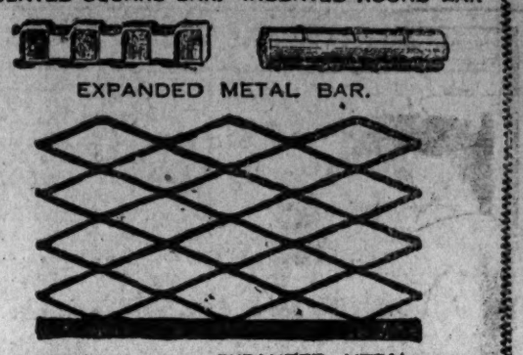

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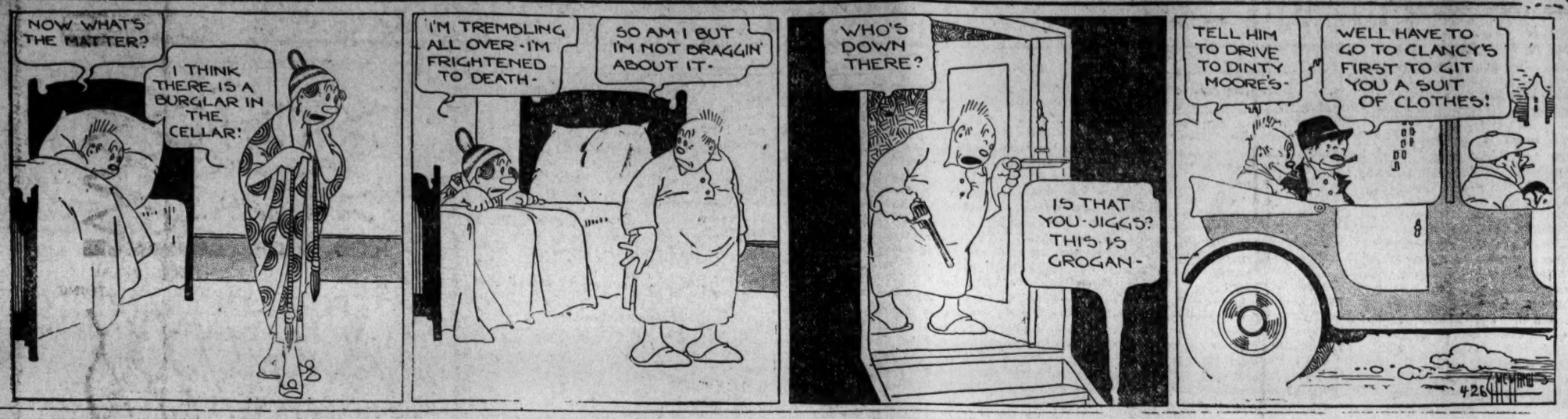
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I'M TREMBLING ALL OVER - I'M FRIGHTENED TO DEATH -
SO AM I BUT I'M NOT BRAGGIN' ABOUT IT -
WHO'S DOWN THERE?
IS THAT YOU - JIGGS? THIS IS GROGAN -
TELL HIM TO DRIVE TO DINTY MOORE'S -
WELL HAVE TO GO TO CLANCY'S FIRST TO GIT YOU A SUIT OF CLOTHES!
GEO MCMANUS

Sweep Ticket Dispute Has Hongkong All Stirred Up

Hongkong, (by mail).—The arbitration proceedings instituted to determine who was the purchaser of the winning ticket (No. 3066) of the Chinese Club Derby Sweep, were resumed last week at the Chinese Club. The two claimants of the ticket, Mr. Chik Soon-sing and Mrs. Violet Chan, were represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ) and Mr. E. Zeitlyn (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton).

Mr. Chik Yan-chau, a nephew of Mr. Chik Soon-ling, was recalled. In the course of the cross-examination by Mr. Zeitlyn, witness said he was in the office of the General Exchange Company on March 1st, but did not know if several members of the staff rang up the house of Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn in regard to the Derby race result.

Mr. Zeitlyn: I put it to you that you heard Mrs. Chan was the winner of the race and that she had mislaid the ticket?

Mr. Chik: I did not hear it.

Mr. Zeitlyn: I put it to you that you heard this on the 1st and that was why you sent your telegram to Shanghai twenty-four hours after it was generally known that the race had been run and won?—No.

Mr. Zeitlyn: I put it to you that the whole of your story is false?—It is true.

Referring to the word "immediately" in the telegram sent by witness to his uncle informing the latter of the result of the race, Mr. Zeitlyn asked the witness: What is the meaning of the word?—I meant to ask my uncle to come down at once, but I forgot to include the word "come."

Mr. Zeitlyn: Why should he come down at once if he had won the first prize?—To get the money.

When pressed for an answer as to why it was necessary for him to ask his uncle to come down immediately, witness replied that he wanted to send for his uncle and rejoice with him over the good luck.

Mr. Zeitlyn: What you wanted was to consult him as to what to do in view of the knowledge you then had that the ticket 3066 had been lost?—No. I knew nothing about the loss of the ticket.

In another telegram produced in which Mr. Chik Soon-ling was asked to come to Hongkong, Mr. Zeitlyn asked the witness what he meant by including the words "to save any mistake" in the telegram.

The witness replied that he had been informed by a telegram from his uncle that the latter had been swindled of his ticket. He wanted his uncle to come to Hongkong to restrain Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn from getting the money.

WANT TELEGRAMS

After the adjournment Mr. Ho Leung, one of the arbitrators, suggested that Messrs. Lo and Lo should write to the Great Northern Telegraph Company asking for copies of all telegrams that passed between Chik and his nephew and between Sidney Quinn and his family, relating to the Sweep ticket.

Both Counsels intimated their assent to this course being adopted.

In further cross-examination, the witness said that when he wired his uncle "I believe it is not necessary to take drastic action and engage solicitors," he had already engaged Mr. C. A. S. Russ. In his interview with Sidney Quinn's mother on the 4th March she congratulated his uncle through him on winning the first prize.

Mr. Zeitlyn asked if that was so, how it was that the Quinn family claimed the ticket on March 1st.

The witness replied that he could offer no explanation.

Mr. Zeitlyn closely questioned the witness regarding a sum of money received on behalf of the No. 2 broker and produced a document written in the witness' handwriting showing $9,000 due to the General Exchange Company.

Mr. Zeitlyn: I put it to you that it was written on the inspection of the accounts by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming?

Witness: No.

When was it written?—I did it in the ordinary course of my duty.

You accounted for the money on paper of the Hung Lee Trading. You know the accountants have been examining these books of the General Exchange?—No, I do not know.

Have you been questioned about the monies that have passed through your hands?—No.

I put it to you that you were charged with misappropriating a sum of $10,000?—No.

And that you drew up these accounts to show that in fact there was only $9,000 misappropriated?—No.

To whom did you give this?—I cannot say where I put it or how you found it.

Wong Man-tin, assistant clerk at the Chinese Club, stated that on Derby day he received instructions from the Chairman of the Club to ring up Mr. Quinn's house and enquire who was the owner of 3066. A female answered the 'phone and told him that Quinn had taken the counterfoils to Shanghai. A wire had been sent to Shanghai and when a reply had been received the Club would be notified.

The Court adjourned until Thursday.

SECOND CLAIMANT'S CASE

Further evidence was given last Tuesday in the arbitration proceedings at the Chinese Club, in connection with the winning ticket of the Club's Hongkong Derby Sweep, which is claimed both by Mr. Chik Soon-sing of Shanghai and Mrs. Violet Chan of Hongkong.

The first witness was Yeung Shing-tai, an employee of the Bank of China and also of the China Specie Bank. Examined by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., who appeared for Chik, he told the Court that he witnessed the sale of the ticket to Chik in Hongkong, and later when he went to Shanghai he was present when Quinn asked Chik for the ticket in order to take it to Hongkong to see if it was among the winning numbers. Quinn said the race would be run on the 5th March. Chik, in handing over the ticket, remarked "It is 3066," and Quinn replied, "Yes, yes."

Cross-examined by Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn (for Mrs. Violet Chan) the witness said he held a responsible position at the Bank—at $12 a month.

Mr. Zeitlyn: What do you expect to get out of this ticket?

Witness: I do not want a cent. I only want justice done.

Pure justice—unadulterated. What are you going to get besides pure justice—I do not want a cent.

What have you been promised?—They have not promised me anything.

Hasn't Mr. Chik promised you something?—He has not.

Has he given you anything on account?—No.

Did you ask for it?—I did not.

THE TEST

Mr. Zeitlyn handed the witness a document and asked him to read the figures upon it. After being pressed for some time the witness said "If I could read I should be a Manager."

Mr. Zeitlyn: Perhaps you will be after this arbitration.

Counsel proceeded to further questions, when Mr. Alabaster objected, Mr. Zeitlyn retorting "I am only putting it to him that he is only an ignorant coolie."

The witness, in answer to further questions, denied that Chik had told him what to say to the Court. "If my evidence is false, I am prepared to be knocked down by a tramcar," he added.

After Mr. Chik had been recalled and questioned by the Court, Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn opened the case for Mrs. Chan. "As you will have gathered from my cross-examination, on behalf of my client I offer an uncompromising refutation of the whole of the story that has been told to this Court by Mr. Chik," Mr. Zeitlyn said. "There is no room for any mistake, there is no room for any misapprehension, there is no room for an honest error at this stage. One side or the other must be rubbed at the end of this case as the most unmitigated rogues that ever appeared before a body of men or are likely to seek to associate with men who desire to have honorable acquaintances. The line that divides the two sides is well defined and the issue is perfectly clear.

I shall show you, gentlemen, by a volume of evidence overwhelming in number and impressive in the quality of the people I am going to call, that 3,066 was never for an instant in the possession of Mr. Chik. It is quite true—I was inclined to take that view myself—that in the beginning, when Mr. Chik bought his ticket, he may naturally have written down the number 3,066.

That is the only moment when a mistake could have been made.

But now that is all gone. Either at the instigation of the nephew or for other reasons that mistake is now no longer possible for Mr. Chik to pray in aid. His story is a stereotyped one, photographed in every sentence and repeated as if it were photographed by every one of his witnesses. There was not the slightest variation. Even the gentleman with the gorgeous, flowing silk robe, with the princely salary of $12 a month, repeated that story as if it had come out of a phonograph. Gentlemen, I say to you that the whole of it is a lie."

AT A MA CHEUK PARTY

Mr. Zeitlyn went on to say that on the 20th and 21st December Mr. Quinn had two books of tickets sent to him by the Secretary of the Club. The two books were 3060-70 and 3071-80. On the 23rd (Saturday) Quinn commenced to sell the tickets and by noon or shortly afterwards had sold 3060-1 2-3-4-5. On the 24th December (Christmas Eve) further tickets were sold at an afternoon Ma Cheuk party at 5 Arbuthnot Road, at which Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mrs. Chan, Mrs. Ng Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Yeung and Miss Eunie Chen were present.

BRUTTON AND VIOLET'S TICKET

As soon as she went in with Mr. Brutton, Mrs. Chan asked her brother, Sidney Quinn, "What about my ticket?" Mr. Brutton went out at this stage to wash his hands and on returning to the room he was asked to purchase a ticket. Mr. Brutton took the last ticket in the book—3070. He looked at it and asked who had 3069. Mr. Quinn replied, "I have taken if for my baby." Mr. Brutton then enquired who had 3066, and Mrs. Chan held it up. Mr. Brutton remarking that he liked a number divisible by three. Mrs. Chan put the ticket away in a drawer. On the 25th January Mrs. Chan moved and had never seen her ticket since.

Of course, to a suspicious mind, who had already sown the seeds of a wonderful plot that had been devised, the very fact that Mrs. Chan had lost her ticket was the best proof of fraud. Why should she lose the ticket? Those who made that remark forgot that the ticket had no name on it.—Mr. Chik himself admitted his ticket had no name on it—and that, therefore, if Quinn, by the most despicable fraud imaginable, managed by a trick to extort the ticket from him, what need was there for Mrs. Chan to lose hers?

If Quinn were guilty of the awful fraud charged against him, what was more natural than that he should write on 3066 the name of Mrs. Chan, and produce it? Mr. Alabaster had made a point of the counterfoils not being produced. The counterfoils could not be produced, but he could produce something more effective. He could produce the Secretary of the Club, Mr. Mok, who would tell the Court that on the 17th February—the evening before Quinn left the Colony for Shanghai—Quinn telephoned to him and told him he had lost the counterfoils. That same evening Quinn wrote to the Secretary, setting forth that fact and enclosing $500 for the tickets sold.

Mr. Zeitlyn proceeded to deal with other phases of the case and then called evidence.

Mr. Wing Lok-wei, Managing Director of the Union Bank in Shanghai and Mr. Sidney Quinn were called, the latter being still under examination when the Court rose.

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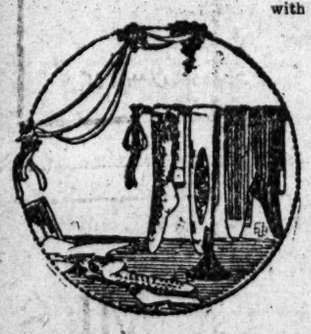

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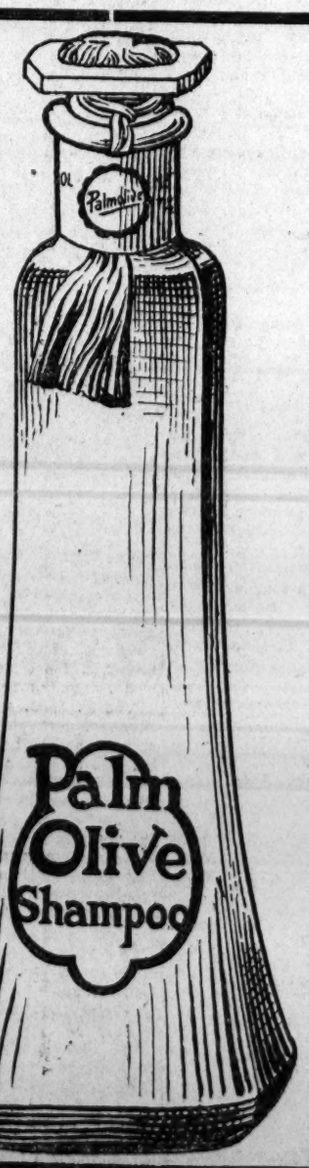

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A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H	P.M. M
2	47	3	12

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.20 a.m.	11.15 p.m.	4h. 57m.	7h. 5m.	4h. 12m.	7h. 50m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
June 29.73 in.
755.1 mm.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tientsin left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday, June 22.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang will leave Hongkong next Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Swatow on June 28.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Monday.

The C. N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Chipshing left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Hongkong and Canton on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Chefoo on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo for Tientsin on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The O.S.K. s.s. Fukuken Maru left Dairen Sunday afternoon and is due in Shanghai this morning. The steamer will sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama today and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning ad will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Nagasaki early Friday morning.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore, from Bombay, left Singapore at 4 4 p.m., June 11 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, left Hongkong Sunday at noon and will arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

The B.I. s.s. Golconda, from Rangoon, left Hongkong on Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai today.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left London on Friday, May 25, at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on July 4.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left London at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, June 9, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on July 18.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London via ports, left Singapore for Manila on Wednesday, June 6, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Friday.

The M.M. s.s. Angers will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on June 22 at 4 p.m., and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 2 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before tomorrow noon.

The Glen Line s.s. Carnarvonshire is due in Shanghai from London on July 6.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenbeg is due in Shanghai from London on July 20.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos, with the French mail of May 19, left Saigon at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, June 23.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia is due to leave London next Friday and arriving in Shanghai via Suez and ports on August 1.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon, from Gothenburg, left Suez on May 22 and is due in Shanghai on July 9.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes, from London via ports, left Singapore on Friday, June 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about June 27.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta will leave Shanghai for London via ports early Saturday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Cusoms jetty at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias will sail from Shanghai for London via ports today, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The liner is due to arrive in London on July 31.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed left Nagasaki on Monday at 9 a.m. and will arrive in Shanghai via Hankow tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Keemun left Miike for Hongkong via Keelung on Saturday morning, June 16.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Machaon left Tsingtao Monday morning and was due in Shanghai yesterday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus left Singapore on Monday noon and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on June 27.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jena arrived in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon yesterday and will sail for the same ports via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen tomorrow.

The S. and B. s.s. West Prospect is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles via ports on July 4 and mail sail for Hongkong, Saigon and Singapore on July 6.

The S. and E. s.s. West Chopaka is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on July 27 and will sail for Hongkong for Hongkong and Manila on July 29.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on June 30, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on July 2.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and arriving in Shanghai via Japan ports on June 29.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and arriving in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on July 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which left Seattle on June 7, should arrive at Yokohama yesterday and is expected in Shanghai on June 24.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison was due to leave Seattle yesterday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on July 6.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson will arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong Friday morning, and sailing for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama the same day.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong next Friday, and will sail for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Saturday.

The P.M. s.s. Presiden Wilson will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe tomorrow morning, and is to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 6 o'clock. The liner is bringing 641 bags of mail as well as a full list of passengers and freight for Shanghai, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila Friday morning.

The O.S.K. s.s. Arabia Maru, from Puget Sound, left Dairen Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai this afternoon. The steamer will dock at the Yangtszepoo Wharf and is sailing for Manila direct tomorrow afternoon.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, July 16 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on July 18.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru which arrived at Woosung from San Francisco early yesterday morning, sailed for Hongkong last night and will return to port on its homebound voyage July 3.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru will leave Woosung for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu tomorrow, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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June 30	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
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June 30	—	Seattle	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
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July 7	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
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July 9	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 10	—	New York via Suez	Telemachus	Br. B. & S.
July 12	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 13	—	New York	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
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July 15	—	Vancouver	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
July 18	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
July 19	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
July 20	—	New York via Suez	Langton Hall	Br. J. M. & Co
July 24	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 21	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
uly 30	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 5	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 10	—	New York via Suez	Teithybius	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 11	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 12	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 18	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 19	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 20	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jan. N. Y. K.
June 20	—	Nagoya, Yokohama	Aso Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 21	1.00	Kobe	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 22	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano M	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 23	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Kashmir	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 25	—	Yokohama	Takeshima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

June 20	11.30*	Rotterdam, etc.	Telresias	Br. B. & S.
June 21	11.30*	Calcutta, etc.	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co
June 21	D.L.	Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
June 22	2.00	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 23	D.L.	London	†Delta	Br. M.M. & Co
June 23	—	Calcutta	Japan	Br. M. M. & Co
June 24	—	Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co
June 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Corinth	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 25	—	Copenhagen	Malaya	Dan. E. A. Co.
June 27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
June 28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 29	—	Hamburg	Pruessen	Ger. H. A. Line
July 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tottori Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
July 6	—	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 6	—	Singapore, etc.	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
July 7	—	London	†Katori Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 7	—	London, etc.	†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 8	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
July 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
July 14	—	Marseilles, etc.	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
July 18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
July 20	—	Hamburg, etc.	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Linie
July 20	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21	—	London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 27	—	Liverpool	Pelens	Br. B. & S.
July 28	—	London	Shima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 31	—	Marseilles	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Sarpendon	Br. B. & S
Aug. 3	—	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 4	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 7	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Saleier	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Aug. 8	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12	—	Hamburg	Scheer	Ger. H.S. Line
Aug. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17	—	Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 30	—	London, etc.	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 31	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

June 27	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M. M. & Co.
Sept. 1	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 20	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 20	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N Co.
June 20	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
June 21	5.00	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N Co.
June 21	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 21	D.L.	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S
June 21	—	Manila, H'kong	Arabia M.	Jan. O.S.K.
June 21	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B & S
June 21	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
June 21	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
June 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 23	D.L.	Amoy	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
June 23	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
June 24	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B & S
June 24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co
June 26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 28	—	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 29	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
June 30	—	Hongkong, Manila	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
July 2	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Cayote	Am. Lumber Co
July 6	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 13	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 20	—	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 20	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
June 20	D.L.	Tsingtao	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 20	2.00	Newchwang	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
June 21	8.00*	Dairen, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June 21	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 21	D.L.	Tsingtao	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 21	3.00	Chefoo, Tientsin	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
June 21	—	Vladivostok	Ralph Moller	Br. Moller & Co.
June 21	—	Dairen, etc.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
June 22	7.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. O.S.K.
June 22	—	Vladivostok	Yatung	Br. S. H. & Co.
June 23	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
June 23	4.00	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
June 24	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
June 24	8.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 25	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
June 26	—	Tsingtao Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. O.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
June 21	D.L.	Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
June 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B & S
June 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
June 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
June 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B & S
June 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
June 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
June 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
June 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
June 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.

a. M.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT p. M.—NOON
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 22	12.30 p.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	July 9
June 22	9 p.m.	P. Pierce	S. Francisco	July 12

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	11 a.m.	Telresias	London	
June 22	4.30 p.m.	Delta	Marseilles	June 29
June 22	1 p.m.	Angers	Marseilles	July 29

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8.30 A. M.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Today	9 a.m.	Kwongsang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtao & Dairy	June 21	8 p.m.	Sakaki Maru
Chefoo and Tientsin	June 21	1.30 p.m.	Nanning
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 23	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	June 23	2.30 p.m.	Shantung

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Suiyang
Amoy and Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kiungchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11 a.m.	Telresias
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Hongkong & Canton	June 21	5 p.m.	P. Wilson
Amoy	June 22	9 p.m.	Kiukiang
Hongkong & Canton	June 22	1 p.m.	Angers
Hongkong & Canton	June 22	4.30 p.m.	Delta
Swatow	June 22	9 p.m.	Yingchow
Amoy	June 23	9 p.m.	Liangchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Moscow
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila	Today	5 p.m.	Arabia M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	June 21	5 p.m.	P. Wilson
Japan ports	June 21	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	June 22	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru

Meteorological Reports

June 20 SICCAWEI

	May 30.		May 31.	
Sun rises today at 4.58				
Sun sets today at 18.57				
Barometer (inches)	29.83	29.90	29.90	29.99
(variation for 24 hrs.	†0.03	†0.06	†0.07	†0.14
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	†0.00	†0.05	†0.07	†0.09
Wind—direction	ESE	E	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	9.9	14.3	6.8	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	65°3	63°3	63°5	64°9
Humidity %	94	98	98	84
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	0.07	0.23	0.07	0.00

May 30. 24 hrs. Previous average

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT		Jan. 1923	Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		29.85	0.00	29.83
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 59°7)	64°0	—0°6	69°7
	(Max. 68°4)			
Rainfall (inches)		17.22	0.61	14.94

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
M C W		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	June 13	Gen. Alava	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	June 11	Momo	Br. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Jap. Destroyer
B N B	May 29	Marazion	Am. Gun-boat
U S N B	June 19	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Launch Services

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the Blue Funnel s.s. Telresias, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 11.30 a.m.

TOMORRW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru, for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Friday, June 22, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Angers, for Marseilles will leave the French Mail Jetty at 2 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Delta, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 6:30 p.m.

Steamers Departed

June 19—Kiangyu for Hankow
June 29—Poyang for Hankow
June 19—Luenho for Hankow
June 19—Shanghai M. for Japan
June 19—Yankee Arrow for ....
June 19—Tymeric for Japan
June 19—Alabama M. for Seattle
June 19—Mito Maru for Japan
June 19—Kwanglee for ....
June 19—Yungshin for Ningpo
June 19—H. Kiangteen for Ningpo

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At 10 a.m.
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Comprising:—

Suite oak stained bedroom furniture, White enamel bevelled mirror door wardrobe, White enamel cupboard, White enamel chest of drawers White enamel bevelled mirror back dressing table, store cupboard. Smoking room suite settee, arm chairs, Sanitary commodes, Chinese brass fire screen, Morocco leather covered fender seat, easy chairs, mahogany stained square table, folding boy's cart, Simmons spring, mattress, trunk, Side drums Cornets B. Clarinets saxophone, Teak mahogany stained tapestry covered settee. Golf clubs, Pictures, Brass ware, Glass ware, Brass lamp, Brass single bedstead with wire & other mattresses, marble top washstand, Stuffed animals & Birds Books, & sundries etc., etc.

also

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Enamelled iron bath
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CARGO AUCTION
On Wednesday June 20th 1923,
At 2.30 p.m.

20 Cases Slid (Fish) In Olive Oil, 1 Case "Federal" Cigarettes, 1 Case Framed Pictures, 1 Case Perfumery, Aniline Dyes, Chemicals, Home Medicines, Phials, "W. W." & "Lamberg" Photo Plates, Electric Irons, Charcoal Irons, Iron Door, Motor Car Parts, Cable Wire, Pliers, Screws, Urinal Stall, Glass Ware & Tubes, Hair Pins, Watch Chains, Brooches, Bracelets, Lavaliers, Razors, Cotton Thread, Piece-goods, Shirts, Singlets, Pants, Socks, Hats, Shoes, Soles, Gloves, Collars & Cuffs, Trimmings, Ties, Towels, Buttons, Shoe Laces & Cream, Ink, Pens, Printed Forms, Grocery, Tobacco Pipes, Cigarette Holder's Cases etc., etc. 1000 Dozen Reels Cotton Thread, 2 Cases Peppermint Oil, 3 Cases Olives.

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Commencing at 10 a.m.
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Comprising:—

GARDEN:—Porcelain and wooden garden seats, blue coloured porcelain flower pots, Tennis pole and nets, rubber tyred perambulators, rattan chairs with cushions, lawnmower, wooden railing, garden hose, etc., etc.

HALL:—Coir door mats, Axminster Hall and stair carpets, oak hat and umbrella stand, jardiniere stand, velvet curtains, earthern ware, pictures, etc., etc.

STUDY ROOM:—Peking carpets, blackwood side table, flower stand, American leather covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, bookcases, jardiniere stands, assorted books, pictures, porcelain and bronze ornaments, etc., etc.

DRAWING ROOM:—Peking carpets, blackwood long table hearth stool, high jardiniere stand, teak curio cabinet, Indian brass centre table, teakwood drawing room suite, centre table, corner cabinet, French marble bust pink silk curtain, oil painting in gilt frame, velvet picture, bronze statue, Chinese porcelain ware, etc.

DINING ROOM:—Tientsin carpet, brass fender, 5-coloured wall panels, imported sideboard, dining table and chairs, screens, fancy tapestry covered double spring couch and easy chairs, blue chinnelle curtain, coloured picture, blackwood teapoy, jardiniere stands, superior E. P., glass, and crockery ware, fancy electric lights, etc., etc.

4 BEDROOMS:—Tientsin carpets Axminster stair carpets, bevel-edged mirror back wardrobe, dressing table washstand, chest of drawers commodes, bedroom chairs iron and wooden bedsteads, blue drill couch, easy chairs pictures, bed linen, canvas folding baby's beds with mattress, baby's scale, fancy electric reading lamp, pictures, porcelain and bronze ornaments, etc., etc.

PANTRY & KITCHEN:—Kitchen table, oakwood ice chest, aluminium sauce and frying pans, ice cream freezer, scale, wooden shelves, electric fittings throughout, etc., etc.

also

One Salamandre stove
One Victrola (by S. Moutrie)
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A Quantity of new electric table fans
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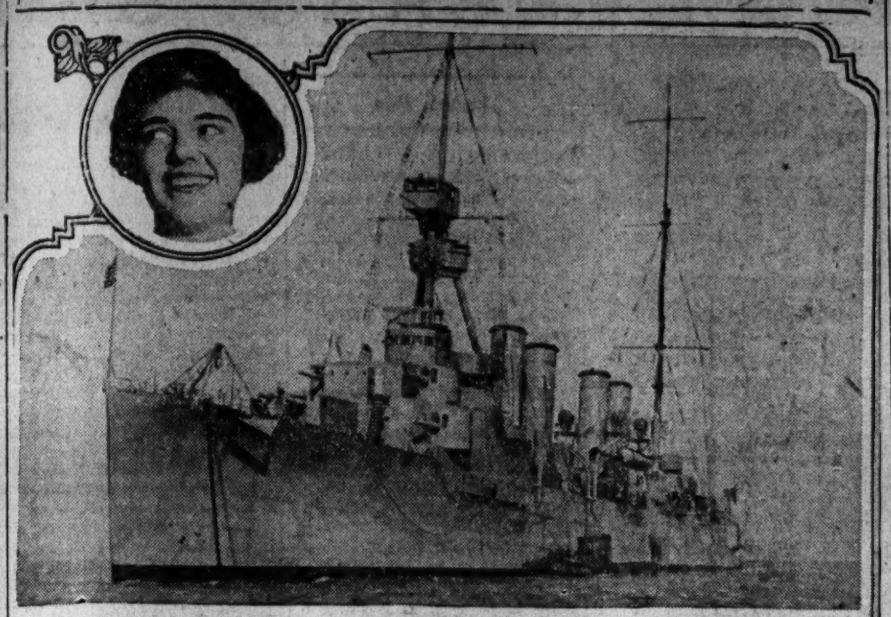

Miss M. C. Schuh. U.S.S. Omaha

THE scout cruiser Omaha, of the United States Navy, hung up a new world's record between Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and San Francisco, making the voyage in 75 hours and 40 minutes, covering the 2,101 miles at average speed of 27.74 knots. She can log 35 knots. This record clips more than a full day off the best merchant liner record. Miss Margaret Carnegie Schuh was most anxious that the vessel break records, and she was waiting at the dock for her sweetheart, Captain Leon Des Pland, Jr., an army officer, who came as a passenger on a 17-day leave of absence to marry her.

Tanah Merah Estates Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Tanah Merah Estates, Ltd., the Chairman explained the sound position in which the Company was at present placed. He mentioned that the Company was now free from debt, and the amount of Tls. 36,750 standing to the credit of profit and loss, although a fairly respectable total, was not drawn upon to pay a dividend. Should the price of rubber remain stationary at the present ruling figure there would seem to be a good prospect of a dividend next year.

The Chairman in the course of his speech said:

"When I addressed you at the last annual meeting, prospects for the year under review looked anything but encouraging but with the introduction of restriction, prices began to improve which changed the outlook entirely, with the result that the Company is able to show a fairly satisfactory result on the year's working. The profit for the year amounted to Tls. 27,005.77 which added to the amount of Tls. 9,745.11 brought forward from previous year makes a total of Tls. 36,750.88 standing at credit of profit and loss account. This profit is hardly sufficient to justify the payment of a dividend and the Directors propose to write a sum of Tls. 4,900 off machinery account and to carry forward the balance of Tls. 31,850.88 to next year's accounts.

"Since the last report, your Directors, taking advantage of the improved condition of the rubber market, decided to bring the subscribed capital of the Company up to Tls. 700,000 by the issue of 25,000 shares. These shares were not offered to shareholders as at the time there was not sufficient inducement for them to subscribe (the shares then being below par) and arrangements were made to have the issue underwritten at par. The proceeds from the issue were sufficient to enable the Company to pay off its existing loan account of Tls. 13,639 and to provide funds for current expenses.

"The Company is now free from debt and with remittances that have recently been received from the Straits we have been able to place a further amount of Tls. 7,000 out on call loan, making Tls. 14,000 in all, at a satisfactory rate of interest. As regards the working of the estates, reports indicate that the properties are being efficiently and economically managed and there is nothing that calls for any particular comment.

"The output for the current year based on an export allowance of 80 percent standard production for the month of April and 65 percent for the remaining 11 months of the financial year is 297,000 lbs. but as the allowance is regulated by the price, this figure is liable to alteration. The estimated cost of production on an output on the 60 percent basis is 36 cents (10 pence) per lb. but as the estates will be producing on the 65 percent basis for the major portion of the year, a reduction on this figure is assured. On present prices the estate is able to produce its crop at a very fair margin of profit and in this respect the position will be enhanced by the satisfactory forward sale which has been made of 4 tons monthly July-December, 1923, at a price of 66¾ cents per lb. f.o.b Singapore."

The report and accounts were passed and Mr. E. T. Bryne re-elected a Director of the Company. Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson were re-elected auditors to the Company for the ensuing year.

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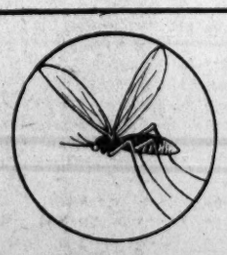

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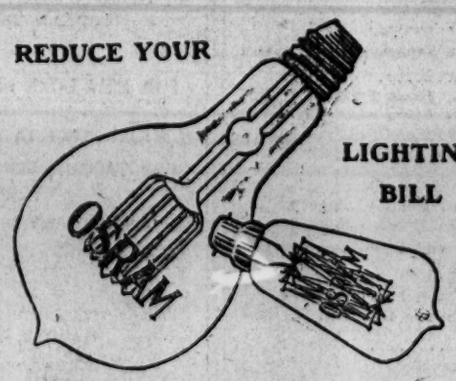

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They were delegates to the international conference of women engineers. But although engaged in work and studies that, according to masculine ideas, are seldom associated with feminine tastes and predilections, they did not look a bit like blue-stockings.

Most of them carried vanity bags and other aids to feminine adornment. "Please don't be too flippant in what you write about us," said one of them appealingly to the newspapermen. We like publicity and we don't mind you saying that we look charming—if you really think we do—but we do want the public to take us seriously."

MARKS GOING DOWN

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 18.—Marks closed today at 765,000. The market is of opinion that it is now impossible for the German authorities to stabilise the currency. French francs sympathetically declined to 75 and Belgian francs to 88.45.

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